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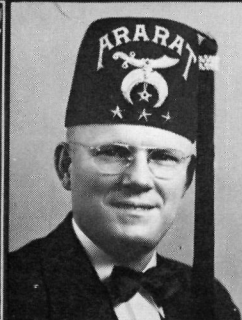
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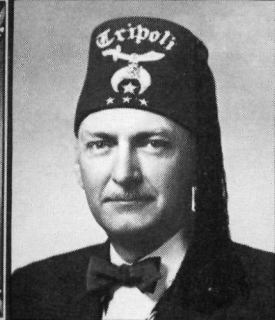
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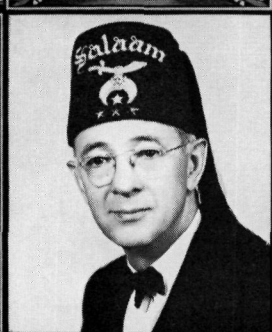
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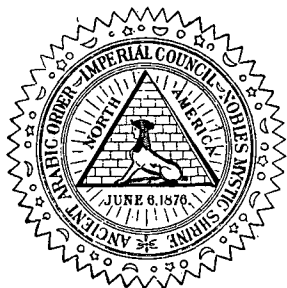
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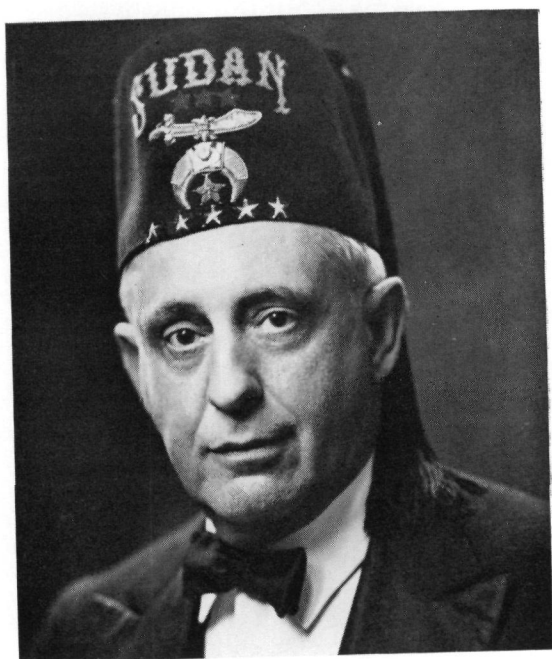
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OF THE
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OF THE
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(Iowa Corporation)



THE Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held at New York City, New York, on July 11, 12, and 13, 1951, the opening exercises being held in the Main Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, and the business sessions were held in the same room.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1951, dated June 9, 1951, being General Orders No. 4, Series of 1950-1951, and signed by Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Potentate, (President) and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, July 11, 12, and 13, 1951, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Wednesday, July 11, 1951, 9:45 a.m.

Director General WALTER A. DELAMATER: The Meeting will please come to order. At this time, as Director General of the 1951 Imperial Council Session in New York, it is my great privilege and honor to extend a most hearty welcome, to the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, our distinguished guests and all the Nobles and their Ladies. We are glad in New York to have you here, and we want you to know we greatly appreciate it because the Imperial Council has not had a Session in New York since 1885. So, it is great privilege to welcome you here this morning.

Our first number on the program is the Battle Hymn of The Republic by the Chanters of Moolah Temple, and Band.

(The Battle Hymn of the Republic by the Chanters and Band of Moolah Temple.)

Director General DELAMATER: While these gentlemen are retiring we are shortly going to advance the Colors of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. As they are advanced the band of Sudan Temple, that is the home Temple of the Imperial Potentate, will play, and then play one version of the National Anthem of each of those Flags. After each Anthem there will be a eulogy to each Flag, and at the conclusion of the presentation of the three Flags, and eulogy, then we will all give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags.

Advance the Flag of the United States.

(Whereupon the Flag of the United States was presented.)

Director General DELAMATER: The eulogy to the Flag of the United States will be delivered by Illustrious R. R. Adams, of Al Kader Temple.

Noble R. R. ADAMS: Director General DeLamater, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

There is something about those Stars and those Stripes that always thrills us, fills our souls with fortitude that stirs our hearts. Call it what you will, the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Golden Rule, all of these and more are embodied in our way of life; all of these and more recalled so vividly when we pledge allegiance to the Flag of our Country and to the Republic for which it stands.

In those lofty moments when the soul is near God, that starry emblem, emblematic of tolerance, strength, and love of home and Country, is ever our refuge, and so we are grateful Lord, for this protector, this guardian of our beloved homes, where, without fear, we can put our weary heads and minds and heart and soul, and life itself, down upon Thine everlasting arms. We are thankful too, for freedom and for those homey senses which permit the perfume of the briar, the song of the Meadowlark, the splendor of sunset, the joy of converse with friends, and oh, the touch of little crippled children's fingers. We are thankful too, for this grand and glorious Country, where without fear, without apprehension, we can be ever mindful, and urge the need of unity, character, integrity, thought, and purpose as a Nation.

Our Flag, it floats without blush or trembling, and though majestically silent, it speaks; it speaks of the peace of men and women before us, of the records they wrote, and we know it bespeaks a glorious future because of our trust in Thy gracious problems. Today it speaks, hear what it says:

I am not the Flag, I am in reality only what you believe yourself to be. I have no virtue except what you give to me from generation to generation. Sometimes I am sore with pride when men equip themselves well, and sometimes I droop in shame when men act without purpose, without resolve, without honor. I am song, struggle, fear, panic, ennobling hope at your weakest moment, your most daring vision. I am the Constitution, the courts, the lawmakers, the statutes, the soldiers, the sailors, the ship, the plane. I am the victorious battle of yesterday and the ceaseless shield of tomorrow. I swing before your eyes as a beautiful vast of color. My Stars and my Stripes are

your dreams and your labors, forever bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith. Actually you have made them out of your own hearts, and because of you I am a Flag, not of tyranny, but of a sovereign people. I am a spendthrift of liberty, I am what you make me, nothing more.

A Noble Land has been given unto us, a Land with a destiny for the good of mankind throughout the world. A rugged and mighty people were planted on this soil, and people sprung from the most masterful blood of history, a people perpetually revitalized by the virile manhood of all the Earth.

So, with a deep knowledge of the things of God, and with steeled hearts, we stand again at the bar of history; we stand ready to add new luster to that sacred Emblem, rich in historical memories; we stand ready to sacrifice our fortunes, our lives, but never the great truths to which we were born.

A new glory shall shine on the faces of our people in brilliant hue, reflected from that glorious Emblem, and reflected from a Flag that has never known defeat.

So, let us march forward Flag, thy Flag, full lined, high, and upright bravely from the topmost peak. Let us go on and on, God, while the guns are crying defiance to the foe. Let each gun speak.

(Applause)

Director General DELAMATER: Advance the Colors of Canada.

(Whereupon the Flag of Canada was presented).

The eulogy to the Flag of Canada will be delivered by Gordon Shafer, Potentate of Gizch Temple.

Noble GORDON SHAFER: Imperial Director General, Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Imperial Past Potentates, distinguished guests, Ladies, Nobles and friends:

Canada was founded by men of four different races—French, English, Scottish and Irish. Canadians inherit the language, laws, literature and traditions, also the Arms of all four mother countries.

Canada has been a self-governing Dominion, within what is known as the British Empire, for almost a hundred years. In the year 1926 by evolution and not revolution, our status as a country changed from that of a Dominion of the British Empire, to that of a free and independent Nation—a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations—a Commonwealth bound together by the single tie of the loyalty of the several Nations to a common Sovereign.

The Flag of Canada is a red ensign, embodying in the canton next to the staff the Cross of St. George of England—red on a white ground, the Cross of St. Andrew of Scotland—a white saltire on a blue ground, the Cross of St. Patrick—a red saltire on a white ground, superimposed on each other thereby forming the British Union Jack. On the fly is the shield of the Coat of Arms of Canada which embraces the Arms of all the four mother countries, together with the Maple Leaf of Canada.

The Flag of Canada represents a young Nation, which has lived in peace and harmony for nearly a century and a half with its closest neighbor and cherished friend, the United States of America.

The Flag of Canada represents the deeds of valour, sacrifice and achievement of our forefathers, yes, and of our sons, that this Flag may continue to wave over a free and contented people.

It represents a great heritage—where the will of the citizens is the law of the Land; where justice prevails; where the humblest can achieve greatness; where, through democratic procedure, the poorest boy or girl may rise to the highest position in the Nation.

It represents a Nation of but fourteen million people, in a vast country, where all the Freedoms prevail, which covets nothing from any other Nation save friendship and good will; a Country whose international relations have no taint of greed. It represents a peace-loving friendly people—active in peace, resolute when attacked. It proclaims our hopes, our aspirations, our trustworthiness, our faith. It stands for peace, justice, honor and truth.

The flags floating over Canada and the United States of America are of the same colors, stand for the same principles, have flown together in peace, have been entwined together in war. May they never be rent asunder through prejudice or misunderstanding. May God grant that the unity of these flags, well exemplified here today through the Shrine, continue to symbolize all that we cherish and hold dear.

With no misgivings, Flag of my Country, Canada, I salute thee!

(Applause)

Director General DE LAMATER: Advance the Colors of Mexico.

(Whereupon the Flag of Mexico was presented)

The eulogy to the Flag of Mexico will be delivered by Noble Alex Buelna, of Anezeh Temple.

Noble ALEX BUELNA: Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Representatives and Nobles:

As the representative of President Miguel Aleman of Mexico, an honored member of Anezeh Temple, and as an Aide to the Potentate of my beloved Temple, it is my great privilege at this time to pay homage to the glorious flag of my country.

Proudly our beautiful flag flies over a country not only geographically your neighbor, but also over a country whose friendship for and admiration of your great Republic, knows no bounds.

This year you have celebrated the 175th anniversary of your Independence. Mexico was already centuries old before the 13 Colonies declared their abhorrence of dictatorial rule and, while it was not until 1810 that my country fought and achieved its independence, the seeds of liberty were deeply imbedded in the hearts of the first settlers in the Valley of Tenochtitlan. It was there, long before the first white men set foot on Mexican soil, that men seeking to establish a free and unified nation, witnessed the fulfillment of a prophecy of one of their wise men—that of an eagle perched atop a cactus,

devouring a snake. It was an omen far more significant than merely indicating the end of a century-long search where to work and build for prosperity. As such it became our national emblem and adorns our flag.

Today its deep and prophetic meaning stands out boldly. It carries a message of hope to all mankind. The snake representing all manner of evil since time immemorial is being destroyed by our eagle. Your cherished eagle together with ours stand for the same high ideals and, as long as those ideals remain uppermost in the hearts and minds of all good men, what have we to fear?

Green is one of the colors of my country's flag. It is like the green of eternal spring ever recurring after bitter winter days. For us it signifies the unperishable hopes of mankind for a better world. Red for the heroes who died that our ideals be not trod underfoot and white for their flawless inspiration.

Like you, who look to your respective flags for inspiration in times of peace and for enduring strength in times of trouble, so we too look to our flag and in it find what ennobles and uplifts.

Humbly and deeply grateful for this opportunity to pay homage to my country's flag, I have endeavored to express the heartfelt and innermost convictions of my President and of my countrymen. Words are inadequate to convey what your friendship means to us but I am sure that this beautiful and glorious flag does. May it, with each of yours, always fly side by side when evil threatens to engulf our joint ideals, and proudly wave with yours against the blue skies of cherished hopes held sacred and undefiled by all free peoples.

(Applause)

Director General DE LAMATER: We will change our program a little bit because we are honored today to have the Mayor of the City of New York, and of course, as you know, a Mayor in the great City of New York is going about twenty-four hours a day and every moment counts, one conference after another at one place after another. I want the Mayor of the City of New York to know we greatly appreciate his appearance here today.

I would be remiss in my duties if I didn't mention the fine cooperation that we have received from every department that we have called upon in the City of New York. The Police Department not only has given us what some people say one hundred per cent cooperation, but one thousand per cent cooperation, and the Department of Public Works, they have all been most cooperative, going out of their way to help us just like they were one of our own family, and I want the Mayor to know how his City Departments have functioned. Chief Inspector Flath, and those under him, worked diligently to help us in every possible way. It is a great privilege and pleasure this morning to present to you the Mayor of the City of New York, Vincent Impellitteri.

(Applause)

Honorable VINCENT IMPELLITTERI: Imperial Director, Imperial Sir, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen:

First of all I would like to thank General De Lamater for apprising me of the fine cooperation that has been extended to him by everybody in the City Government of the City of New York and that applies not only for the people that are connected with the government of the City of New York, but I know that all of the eight million people that I represent warmly received the Shriners here in the City of New York. That order went out right from City Hall. We are very happy to have you here. You behaved marvelously since you have been in our midst, and I want you to know that as long as I am Mayor of the City of New York, you will always be welcome to the City of New York.

(Applause)

I am extremely happy and honored to appear before you this morning as the official representative of the people of the City of New York, and to extend on their behalf a long and friendly greeting to all of you.

As Mayor of New York, I was particularly interested to learn that your great Organization had its very beginning right here in the City of New York back in 1872. It is therefore most fitting that your Imperial Council Session should have this City as its locale, and we are overjoyed at your presence. I think that the story of the development of the Mystic Shrine of North America is most impressive, and should be of interest to everyone who has a real genuine interest in the general welfare of the people of our Country. That story is indelibly associated with the history of our Nation. I am deeply indebted to no lesser authority than Walter DeLamater, your Director General, for the details of that story. I understand from him that the Shrine really started back in 1872, and was then known as Knickerbocker Club, which later became the famous Mouquin's Restaurant on Sixth Avenue near 28th Street, when about a dozen members got together with more or less social and fraternal objectives. The Organization went on that way for many, many years until some twenty odd years ago Mr. W. Freeland Kendrick, former Mayor of Philadelphia, conceived the idea for the establishment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It immediately became the basic objective of your Organization.

Through the energies of the Shriners, this noble objective was developed into one of the most outstanding charitable efforts of our entire Nation. Today there are seventeen such Hospitals, which are operated in the United States, in Mexico, and in Canada, and which through the years have salvaged over a quarter of a million children, all without regard to race, creed, or color.

(Applause)

I can not say enough in complimenting all of the Shriners of North America for the great good that has been done in this movement. The results are self-evident, and are the best possible tribute to those who have made them possible. When I speak of those who make these Hospitals possible, I am referring to the six hundred and fifty thousand members of the one hundred and sixty-two Temples of your Organization, who individually are as-

essed annually for the support and maintenance of these wonderful institutions.

On the local scene Mecca Temple of New York City, which is the Mother Temple of our Shrinedom, is your host today, along with Kismet Temple of Brooklyn, and Salaam Temple of Newark. I single them out, because I know of the wonderful efforts they have made in our metropolitan community, and I know that their efforts are symbolic of the Temples throughout the country.

Indeed, as Shriners, all of you are supporting what has come to be known as the world's greatest philanthropy, and I am indeed proud to welcome you back to what is literally the birthplace of the Shrine. But, beyond that, I want you to know that we of this City are unanimous in our hope that your convention here will be a most successful one, and that your stay with us has been and will continue to be a most enjoyable one. New Yorkers have already been captivated by the colorful contribution you have made to our civic scene, and as you yourselves could readily see, responded most enthusiastically and spontaneously to your presence.

I think I can safely say that we will not be found wanting in extending the warm hand of friendship and in doing our utmost in cooperation in all of your varied activities. I also want to thank you and your officers for selecting the City of New York as the site for this convention. I understand that the last time the Council Session was held here in the City of New York was way back in 1885. Though the years have been great and changes have been many in most of our municipal horizons, the hearts of our people have not changed. We wish you Godspeed in your deliberations. We know that you are going to have a wonderful time in our city. We know that the people of the City of New York will give you every possible kind of courtesy. I was told only yesterday that some of the Shriners were amazed at the perfectly wonderful cooperation given to them by our police officers, even on a warm day, and they told me of an incident on Times Square and 42nd Street where a traffic cop was having considerable difficulty handling the traffic there which at all times is heavy, but yet he took time out to escort across that very busy thoroughfare a group of Shriners and their Ladies. That is the way we want it in the city of New York.

I hope you enjoy your stay here, and I hope that this time you won't wait as long to come back to our city. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Director General DELAMATER: At this time I would like to present the Honorable John Cashmore, who is a member of Kismet Temple, and President of the Borough of Brooklyn. He is an old friend of mine. Unfortunately he has had a bad accident and has one of his feet in a cast, and will have for some time, but he wanted to be here this morning to extend to you not only his welcome as the Borough President of Brooklyn but as a member of Kismet Temple, one of our own Nobles.

(Applause)

Noble CASHMORE: Director General DeLamater, Nobles, and their friends:

You know, here in New York City we opened up what we called a socialized medicine unit, and the first fellow that went in was confronted with two doors. One said, "Male"; the other said "Female". He went through the "Male" door and saw two more doors. One said "Over forty-five", the other said "Under forty-five". He went through the "Over forty-five" door, and he saw two more doors—one said "Seriously sick", and the other said "Ill". He went through the "Seriously sick" door, and here were two more doors—one was "Republican", and the other was "Democrat". He went through the "Republican" door and found himself out on 42nd Street.

(Laughter)

You know, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is a great thrill for the City of New York to have you here. You just heard the great Mayor of our City, Vincent Impellitteri, welcome you. He forgot to tell you one thing. The City has eight million people, and it is made up of five Boroughs, that is the Borough of the Bronx, of Queens, Manhattan, that you are in now, Richmond, and the Borough of Brooklyn. I would like to say this to you. If you get an opportunity, I want you to see the City at its best, how baseball really is played. If you want to stay in Manhattan and want to see a good show, go and see the show, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." If you want to go through the greatest terminal in the world while you are here, go through the Brooklyn Battery Terminal. If you want to see where three million people over a weekend can enjoy themselves, go and see Coney Island. I say this to you because Brooklyn wants you; Brooklyn will be ever so grateful if you will honor them. You haven't really seen hospitality until you have come to the greatest City, greatest Borough, the Borough of Brooklyn.

(Applause)

In closing, I would like to be serious for a moment. Sometime ago in our Lodge we had a guest speaker. He was a great actor. He was known for his elocution. His name was David Warfield. David Warfield just passed on. The Master said "Mr. Warfield, I wonder if you would be good enough to recite the Twenty-Third Psalm." He said, "I will do it, under one condition, and that is after I recite it then you will speak it." Then David Warfield stood up and said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," and when he finished the audience arose enmasse and applauded and cheered. Then he turned to the Master and said, "Now, it is your turn", and the little Master who was no competition for David Warfield stood up and in his own humble way started with, "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want," and heads in the audience were bowed, and at the end there was no applause or no cheering, and David Warfield placed his hand on that Master's shoulder and said, "I have spoken to your eyes and your ears; the Master has spoken to your souls."

The Mayor of this City referred to our seventeen Hospitals, the great Shrine of the North American Continent. No public relations has splurged these on every billboard. We know these seventeen Hospitals taking children

of every race, color and creed, we know the Twenty-Third Psalm, we know that is God's work, we know we are taking care of kids that ordinarily would have "struck out", and so I say on behalf of just the three million people whom I represent, America can't be great one day and small the next, when we have members of the Masonic Order.

May God bless you—thank you.

(Applause)

Director General DELAMATER: The Borough President told you all about Brooklyn, and I being a native New Yorker right here in Manhattan, I notice he is very glad to come over to Manhattan.

I received a telephone message yesterday from the majority leader of the City Council, Charlie Keegan, who served under me years ago, and he reported that the City Council of New York passed a resolution yesterday welcoming the Shrine to New York City. That official copy will be sent to you as soon as printed.

At this time I want to present the Deputy Director General, Alexander F. Mitchell, Past Potentate of Kismet Temple. He is a tower of strength. He is carrying a good deal of this load, all of which you saw at Madison Square Garden. He has had to carry it, and I want you to know we all greatly appreciate his tireless efforts. He has been on the job day and night, and we are all indebted to Alexander Mitchell, Past Potentate of Kismet Temple, Deputy Director General.

(Applause)

Also want to present to you Raymond B. Holtz, Potentate of Salaam Temple, also Deputy Director General, and we have had Ray Holtz here, there, and everywhere. I guess he doesn't know where he is one minute from another. Ray.

(Applause)

When the invitation was extended to the Imperial Council to be here, it was done on the basis of the three Temples in the metropolitan area, Mecca of New York being the oldest Temple, Kismet of Brooklyn and Salaam of Newark, so I want to present in turn the Potentates of those Temples. First, Illustrious Henry W. Holcombe, Potentate of Mecca Temple, New York City.

(Applause)

Noble John F. Weigand, Potentate of Kismet Temple.

(Applause)

Illustrious Frank J. Morton, Potentate of Salaam Temple.

(Applause)

Now, it is my privilege to present to you some of the distinguished leaders of Masonry, both in New York and New Jersey. In order to conserve time, we will ask you to hold your applause until the conclusion.

First, I want to present Most Excellent Robert L. Donovan, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R. A. M. of the State of New York; Most Excellent Howard W. Hammerund, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch

Masons of the State of New Jersey; Most Illustrious Frederick A. Stigale, Jr., Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons, State of New Jersey. The Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York could not be present. Right Eminent J. Harry Cook, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York; Right Eminent Edward Mayr, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New Jersey; Illustrious James H. Brite, Thirty-Third Degree active Deputy for the District of New York, A. A. S. R., that is Deputy for the Scottish Rite. I take special pleasure in introducing Most Excellent Earl E. Düsenbery, because he came all the way from Des Moines, Iowa, as General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of the United States of America; most Illustrious John M. Littlefield, General Grand Master, General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons of the United States of America. Normally we would have with us today the Most Eminent Grand Master Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Robert Gaylord of San Francisco, but unfortunately he could not be present, nor could the Deputy Grand Master, William Gordon of Missouri, so I being the next ranking officer of the Grand Encampment, I want to bring you the greetings of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Next, most Worshipful, Illustrious Louis M. Parker, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New Jersey; and last but not least, most Worshipful Richard A. Rowlands, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Now, let's try and give them a good reception.

(Applause)

Now, every Mason that is now here or within the State of New York is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, so every Mason at the present moment is under him, so I have asked my very good friend of years standing, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Richard A. Rowlands, to respond for our Masonic guests.

Most Worshipful RICHARD A. ROWLANDS: Nobles and Ladies: Your Director General did not tell the truth. He did not speak to me about responding this morning, but I am very glad to have the opportunity, and to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Divan, the Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, I am most happy to welcome you here. It is a great thrill to be Grand Master, and to take part this morning in being with you and extending to you the greetings of some three hundred thousand Masons in this State, and some ten hundred and forty-two Lodges. It is quite a job, but I want to say to you Nobles that I was thrilled yesterday, thrilled at the experience. This is my first attendance at an Imperial Session. I had heard a lot of stories about what the Shrine has done with their squirt guns and other things, and I was tremendously impressed yesterday to see twenty thousand Masons in that parade. It is a great demonstration, and when I realized that there are some six hundred and fifty thousand Shriners in North America, I am impressed because there are only about three million Masons in this Country of ours. I was distinctly impressed. You know, Nobles, when I took my degrees in the Shrine I never forgot what was said to me

with regard to wearing the fez, and why you wore it, and how you conducted yourselves for the fez, and it reminded me of the lesson of that White Leather Apron that was presented to me and that was presented to you, to each and every one of us in our First Degree, and I have always worn that Fez with that same pride. You know the Shrine is doing a wonderful job.

The Mayor of the City of New York referred to it this morning, and so did the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and you may have noticed I gave him a pretty good hand because I was born in Brooklyn.

When you realize the job that the Shrine is doing, and I have just gone through it this past year, I have raised a million dollars to build a new infirmary to our Masonic Home in Utica, and I assure you I have a full appreciation of what an effort of that kind means. When I see these children and the wonderful job you are doing, I agree with you, Imperial Potentate, and I am sure that you Nobles must realize that before you tackled that Hospital job, Shrinedom in this country would have faded out, because you needed a serious job to do, and you have done it, and you have done it well.

Oh, I have a great love for children. I have a great appreciation of what it means to this great Country of ours as I see this Flag and heard that tribute this morning. We are in difficult times today, uncertain times, and kind of running around one another and asking what shall we do? What are we going to do about it? And today we are worrying about the atomic bomb. We don't know what to do or where to go. It seems every time an automobile or a truck backfires, everybody wants to run for the subway or somewhere. But, the future of this great Country is going to be in the youth, and this rehabilitation which you are doing, is a wonderful job. I am amazed at this two dollar business. In fact, you know I look over the list of some of the Temples, the list of Life Memberships, then I look over the members of the Divan, and I want to say to you, Nobles, and you members of your own Divans, I have been amazed to see the number of members of the Divan that have not purchased Life Memberships. It is a great opportunity to do a job, and it is a great opportunity to rehabilitate youth. We have made a mess of things ourselves.

One hundred and seventy-five years ago this country declared its freedom, and the people at that time were willing to risk their lives. They would rather die than give up freedom. Only one hundred and seventy-five years ago! What of the future? As I said Monday down at City Hall, this is the greatest, most powerful and the wealthiest country in the world today, and we are at the peak perhaps, but will we stay at the peak? It depends on you and me. Let us build on the traditions which have been given us, and let us pass that on to the future and the youth of this country, and let's teach them the Declaration of Independence, and not all these theories of philosophy.

Why, today I heard of a case, one of the boys on vacation, getting sixty to seventy-five dollars a week, and the first thing he wants to do is buy an automobile. I am certain he could not recite the Declaration of Independence.

I am happy to be here and to welcome you as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

(Applause)

Director General DELAMATER: We want to pledge allegiance to these Flags. Just for the purpose, I guess you understand the various pledges of allegiance are a trifle different than our regular Pledge for the reason that Canada and Mexico can join with us, so if you will follow me, we will give the Pledge of Allegiance to these Flags.

(Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was given as follows:)

I Pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Country for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I just want to present quickly, Royal W. Ryan, who is Secretary of our convention set-up, and also Chairman of the Committee on Housing and the Hotels, and is also Executive Director of the New York City Convention Bureau. Royal W. Ryan, will you stand up.

(Applause)

The Treasurer is busy trying to find some money to count, so I don't think he is here.

At this time we are greatly saddened. We had looked forward to this convention when Roland D. Baldwin would succeed the Imperial Potentate. You know he passed away, so we all want to pay tribute to him, therefore at this time I am going to turn the gavel over to our Past Potentate Warren Jones of Morocco Temple to conduct the Memorial Services. Warren Jones.

Noble WARREN JONES: Thank you, General. May we have your indulgence for just a minute while we clear the stage.

Ladies and Nobles, we pause in our deliberations to pay tribute to a great man and a great Shriner, Pete Baldwin.

(Song)

Noble WARREN JONES: The Invocation, Morocco Temple's Chaplain, Noble Reuben W. Shrum. Arise, please, Nobles.

Noble SHRUM: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sir, Nobles and guests, let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, we come to Thee on the occasion of this Memorial with grateful hearts for a life of service, of this, our Brother, Roland, now departed. Give to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, such inspiration from this devotion to the cause of Shrinedom, that we may carry on where he has left off.

We pray Thee, those who mourn, may they find great satisfaction in that loving Father and devoted husband and loyal friend, as Thou has seen fit to call him home to Thee. May he go from strength to strength in the life of personal service in the Heavenly Kingdom. May his Soul rest in peace and may light perpetually shine upon him. Look with favor, we pray Thee, look upon the deliberations of these Imperial Council Sessions where he might have been, and may all things work together for good toward them who love

Thee. Direct us, oh Lord, in all our doings, by Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continuous help in all our works begun and continued, and ending in Thee, that we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Noble WARREN JONES: A little more than a half century ago, Pete Baldwin was born in this city. Here we now pay homage to his memory. A little more than six weeks ago, Divine Providence, whose wisdom we may not question, called him—without warning and without suffering—to that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Tomorrow he would have attained that high privilege of service to which he and we had looked forward. Today we mourn his death.

Roland D. Baldwin, known to us as Pete, was born at Yonkers on May 29, 1896. He passed into the Unseen Temple on May 29, 1951, his fifty-fifth birthday. Here he spent his childhood. It was his belief that this city had not given the Shrine an Imperial Potentate since Walter Fleming, the first of the distinguished Nobles who have held that high office. The visitation of the Black Camel has deprived the mother Temple and the great City of New York of sharing an honor with Pete and with Florida.

His education, commenced in the schools of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, was interrupted by World War I. In April, 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. In June of 1918 he was wounded in action at Belleau Wood and received the Purple Heart. In 1920 he was discharged as a Sergeant. In 1942, he was recalled by the Marine Corps, commissioned First Lieutenant, given the command of the Marine Aviation Detachment at the Air Gunners School, Jacksonville, Florida, and returned to inactive duty in 1944 as a Captain.

At the age of 15 he visited Florida. There he went to make his home. There he became a part of its business life as lumberman, broker and banker. There he married. There his children were born. To recount his civic and cultural activities and affiliations would be to call the roll of the Jacksonville organizations engaged in such works; the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Children's Home Society, Bertram School, Bolles School, Boy Scouts, U. S. O., Greek Relief, Travelers Aid Society, Rotary, War Loan Drives, Y. M. C. A., American Cancer Society; to these and others he gave not only of his purse but of his time and energy.

At the age of 25 he became a Mason. His zeal for Masonry is attested by membership in the Red Cross of Constantine and his investiture with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

He was an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of DeMolay. He served three years as Director of his Jesters Court.

His Shrine activities began in 1921 when he became a member of Morocco Temple. He marched with its patrol; he served as its Treasurer; he advanced through the line of its elective Divan and became its Potentate in 1938. As he was one of Jacksonville's foremost and most public spirited citizens, so he became Morocco Temple's foremost Noble. His advice was sought

on all matters of policy; his counsel was wise and was heeded. No other, among us of his Temple, was so greatly respected nor so universally beloved.

In 1938 he became a Representative to this Imperial Council and served as such until the Supreme Architect called him from labor. In 1942 you selected him as your Imperial Outer Guard. From year to year he advanced in station and in the high esteem in which you held him. From you has been withheld the privilege of bestowing upon him the five star fez which to him would have been the greatest of earthly honors, except alone the White Lamb Skin of a Master Mason. He, as much and perhaps more than any other, is responsible for the beautiful display of the history and pageantry of our Order in the Shrine Rooms of the National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. His interest in and activity on behalf of Shriners Hospitals is well known. The crippled children of North America have benefitted by his having lived.

Noble Baldwin was married in 1925 to Pearl Sheldon Smith of Valdosta, Georgia. To this happy union were born two children, William Delavan Baldwin, 2d, and Sheldon Smith Baldwin. During the last year of his life it was with pride and pleasure that he gave his daughter in marriage to Ensign Paisley Boney, of the United States Navy, raised his son to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and participated in the creation of his son as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. His children, and others of the family, are with us this morning. The Baldwin family was and is a true family in every way. Each had and has for the others a deep and enduring affection and devotion. May that Divine Being in whom he and they put their trust, comfort them. From his devoted wife the following telegram has just been received: "The Shrine is uppermost in my mind at this time and I send warm personal regards to all."

Whenever possible Pete Baldwin spent his weekends at what he called his "fishing cottage", located on an inlet of the Atlantic Ocean about an hour and a half from his home. There he found rest and relaxation. There he was when he departed from us.

Great as were his military achievements, his business successes, his civic and philanthropic endeavors, and his fraternal activities, Pete Baldwin was greater than any or the sum of all of these. The grandeur of the man was in the man himself. He was human, he was modest, he was kind. His friends—and none knew him who was not his friend—found pleasure in his presence. Not only did he believe in but he practiced the Golden Rule. The tenets of his religious creed were more than doctrines of faith. They were his standards of conduct. They were his philosophy of life. Children loved him for his tenderness. Men admired him for his manliness. His place among us will not, cannot, be filled. The place in our hearts that was his will ever be his.

Inserted in one of his books where he kept the records of the Potentates and Chief Rabbans of the several Temples was this prayer:

"Lord, give me strength—

To accept the things I cannot help;

Courage—

To change the things I can; and

Wisdom—

To know the difference."

From that source which is "the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory", Pete Baldwin was given the strength and the courage and the wisdom for which he prayed.

So we of Morocco Temple join with you to pay tribute to our fallen leader. The chapter is finished, but the book is not closed. The memory will linger as long as we who knew him shall live. The scene before you was to have been the setting for a jubilant rejoicing on tomorrow. "Man proposes; God disposes". "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Now, Ladies and Nobles, a tribute from our Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Sir, Hubert M. Poteat.

Illustrious Sir HUBERT M. POTEAT: It was Shakespeare, I believe, who wrote:

"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried,

Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

You have heard the story of Roland Dennis Baldwin's life, of his vigorous championship of all good causes, of his devotion to Freemasonry and to the Shrine, of his wide usefulness to his fellow men. I think of him today, however, not as banker, business man, counselor, Mason, Shriner, but as my dear and faithful friend. Our friendship began with our race for Imperial Outer Guard in Memphis, in 1940; these contests have not invariably produced such a result. That friendship has grown and matured steadily as the years passed; and when the tragic news of his death reached me in Boise, Idaho, on May 29, it was my love of the man, above and beyond my admiration of his achievements, that bowed my heart down in grief. My life has been richer because he touched it; his unswerving loyalty has given me courage and hope; his vision and wisdom have made the way clearer before me; he was my friend. I salute him today as he walks the eternal highways in the Paradise of the Blessed. He wrought well, he served well, he loved well, and his memory will remain forever fresh and sweet.

(Onward Christian Soldiers by Mahi Temple Chanters.)

Noble Reverend REUBEN W. SHRUM: Our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the Peace, through the blood of the everlasting Covenant made you perfect in every good work to do his work, which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to him be glory and majesty now and forever. Amen.

Noble JONES: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Director General, we are happy that you have permitted we of Florida to participate in your program this morning. I now turn the meeting back to the Director General.

Director General DELAMATER: Now, the non-Shriners will kindly retire at the present time. Everybody in the room not entitled to sit in the Convention here will please retire.

(Whereupon those not participating in the Sessions retired.)

Director General DELAMATER: At this time I turn over the gavel to our Imperial Potentate, and I want to say in doing so, everybody can be very proud and happy, because as an old soldier I know what it means to be in combat and on the firing line, and our Imperial Potentate has been in combat and on the firing line, as it were, ever since he took office. We can all be very proud of what he has accomplished and the contribution he has made both physically and otherwise, and the great work he has accomplished this past year. It is with great privilege and honor I turn the gavel over to our Imperial Potentate.

(Applause)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, July 11, 1951

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Waiving further signs and ceremonies, Nobles, I now declare the Seventy-Seventh Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America open for business.

I should like to thank Walter DeLamater for his gracious words about me, and also to express my and your sincere appreciation to those Brethren and Gentlemen who have addressed us this morning, and have brought us the greetings of the City and of various Masonic bodies.

The first item on the Agenda is the report of the Committee on Credentials. Noble Howard Millington of Mirza Temple. Are you ready?

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council. I will not read the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Membership Recapitulation

Representatives Ad Vitam.....	14
Emeriti Members.....	48
Representatives at Large.....	12
Honorary Life Members.....	2
Appointed Representatives.....	3
Elected Representatives.....	631
TOTAL	710

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

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- MOSLAH TEMPLE—I. S. McConnell, R. L. Carnrike, Marvin Mabry, George I. Billingsley.
- MOSLEM TEMPLE—Thomas D. Leadbetter, George M. Ingram, Eugene D. Williamson, Thomas D. Van Dine.
- MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE—Harold A. Thompson, Loren H. Allen, Philip C. Kitridge, Philo H. Stanley.
- MURAT TEMPLE—Glen L. Campbell, Paul E. Rathert, A. Marshall Springer, Karl L. Friedrichs.
- NAJA TEMPLE—William J. Schoen, Ned Nussrallah, William A. Grieb.
- NEMESIS TEMPLE—Paul F. Sheets, Ernest W. Lemasters, Paul B. Harris, Clarence W. Luebke.
- NILE TEMPLE—H. Dan Bracken, Jr., Glenn H. Carpenter, W. Hal McDowell, Daniel B. Trefethen.
- OASIS TEMPLE—Ogburn F. Stafford, M. Everett Pierson, J. B. Whittington, John Y. Jordan, Jr.
- OLEIKA TEMPLE—Jack Preston Parker, Adolph Rupp, Fred Bryant, Donald A. McCullough.
- OMAR TEMPLE—Ferris E. Epting, T. B. Marshall, M. L. Love, Brooks Brown.
- ORAK TEMPLE—Walter A. MacNary, Melvin A. Monnett, Walter A. McLean, Arthur H. Tyler.
- ORIENTAL TEMPLE—Raymond E. Clark, Alton R. Holmes, Henry D. Klapper, Howard Newbury.
- OSIRIS TEMPLE—Edgar E. McFarland, Sr., George J. Kossuth, William C. Griffiths, William J. Schenley.
- OSMAN TEMPLE—Edward C. Hampe, Roy B. Nienhauser, Einar W. Johnson, Walter G. Seeger.
- PALESTINE TEMPLE—G. Charles Godwin, J. Albert Fraser, Earl C. Whelden, Richard E. Goff.
- PHILAE TEMPLE—Charles E. Coles, Frederick C. Morrison.
- PYRAMID TEMPLE—Jacob S. Hawie, Henry G. Schriefer, Raymond Purdy, Howard U. Bishop.
- RAJAH TEMPLE—Walter E. Spotts, Harold B. Bubeck, Paul A. Rutt, Carl R. Ensslen.
- RAMESES TEMPLE—S. Titchener Smith, Murdoch L. Martyn, E. Y. Hutchison, Eugene Montgomery.
- RIZPAH TEMPLE—Arthur M. Pfeiffer, J. B. Bohanon, W. A. Schmidt, James D. Allinder.
- SAHARA TEMPLE—Lawrence Blackwell, W. Ellis Arnold, Lloyd H. Pond, Edgar B. Chestnutt.
- SALAAM TEMPLE—Frank J. Morton, Raymond B. Holtz, Richard A. Schmidt, John Ducoff.
- SALADIN TEMPLE—Wayne H. Young, Wayne W. Hudson, Carl A. Lass, Herman C. Vogt.
- SCIMITAR TEMPLE—S. Richard Sims, E. M. Fagan, Quinn Glover, J. C. Conner.
- SESOSTRIS TEMPLE—Orion E. Jerner, Wm. W. Putney, Hobb R. Turner, Virgil Falloon.

- SPHINX TEMPLE—Harold C. Close, Frank W. Beckwith, Francis H. Standcliff, Lincoln R. Young.
- SUDAN TEMPLE—Marcus Carpenter, Sam S. Toler, Wm. J. Bundy, W. C. Woodard.
- SYRIA TEMPLE—John G. Daub, Lucius McK. Crumrine, Clarence M. Sheasley, Edward T. Chalfant.
- SYRIAN TEMPLE—Alfred F. Porter, Fred L. Hoffman, John R. Lewis, Fred B. DeBra.
- TADMOR TEMPLE—Albert J. B. Miller, Karl D. Way, W. E. Fouse, William H. Knowlton.
- TANGIER TEMPLE—Henry A. Christensen, Charles J. Collins, Alva M. Smith, Herbert T. White.
- TEBALA TEMPLE—Walter H. Anderson, George E. Mundy, W. Clyde Oliver, Clarence E. Werner.
- TEHAMA TEMPLE—Ralph O. Canaday, Benjamin I. Oberg, Floyd J. Lepley, Ralph R. Carleton.
- TEHRAN TEMPLE—Ralph W. Boucher, Milton M. Reiman, Lloyd S. Jackson, H. R. Fine.
- TIGRIS TEMPLE—Harold H. Greenleaf, Frederick M. Mylchreest, Henry C. Kogler, Vernon Lawrence.
- TRIPOLI TEMPLE—Glenn L. Humphrey, Frank M. Weinhold, Jr., Alfred W. Fiebig, Ray G. Sayer.
- WAHABI TEMPLE—Fred C. Holderfield, S. E. Birdsong, R. S. Savage, T. O. Solomon.
- WA WA TEMPLE—R. W. Kirkby, Fred W. Logan, K. Ivan Leslie, Clarence D. Hardy.
- YAARAB TEMPLE—Henry A. Howard, Jack L. Chambers, Abit Nix, Dudley C. Fort.
- YELDUZ TEMPLE—George W. Crane, Frank F. Aldrich, John February, Roy V. Tallakson.
- ZA GA ZIG TEMPLE—Fred E. Brake, James W. Wilson, Chauncey J. Artis, J. W. Kelso, Jr.
- ZAMORA TEMPLE—Charles A. Long, Rufus M. Lackey, Geo. A. Mattison, Jr., J. S. Robertson.
- ZEMBO TEMPLE—Paul R. Swab, Harry R. Way, Spurgeon O. Woodford, Chester L. Eberly.
- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—O. Carlyle Brock, Orson J. Graham, John W. Bryner, Carl B. Daniels.
- ZENOBIA TEMPLE—Milton L. Watts, D. Scott Hager, Joseph W. Arnold, Fred J. Becker.
- ZIYARA TEMPLE—A. Jack Henley, R. Stuart Andrews, L. Bentley Williams, J. Bradbury German, Jr.
- ZOR TEMPLE—Thomas S. Toal, Arthur G. Raatz, Clyde N. Wilson, Glenn P. Cutting.
- ZORAH TEMPLE—A. Ray Miles, George E. Martin, J. Arthur Boyer, Harry H. Holstein.
- ZUHRAH TEMPLE—J. Miles Martin, L. F. Johnson, Edw. H. Hildebrand, Paul C. T. Ewert.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*
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Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report of Noble Millington, and he moved its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

We have been taught in Freemasonry no man should enter into any undertaking without first invoking the blessing of the Deity. The Imperial Chaplain, Noble Leon Gray of Sudan Temple will lead us in the Invocation.

Noble GRAY: Let us pray. Supreme Architect, from the diversity of Thy creation to the unity of Thy Spirit, we gather together to offer our thanks for the high privilege of coming into this sanctuary and uniting our lives together, because we realize that it is only because of our faith in Thee that we have the strength we received from Thee that enabled us to do our first and foremost job of welding our lives together as one common Brotherhood. Help us to work these days upon the trials of this Earth, that we may so perform the rights of brotherhood within our lives. Seeing the love we have for each other, this spirit of our living together, may know that we are effecting Thy Divine Light to all mankind.

Bless, oh God, every son of our Mystic Order who wears this blessed Red Fez. May he keep it spotless as Thy Spirit within our hearts, and rise to the realization that only the joy of Thy Spirit is eternal and satisfied; may he realize the spirit of the Shrine, which is to give his whole soul unto Thee, and his whole life to his fellow men. May the Red Fez be worn gloriously upon that son's achievements and victory Thou hast planned for him. Bless this Council, oh God, in its great and powerful meaning unto us; bless our Imperial Leader as he presides over us. We thank Thee, oh God, for his blessed light, for the inspiration we receive following in his footsteps, for the words of wisdom that fall from his lips, but more especially for Thy Spirit that expresses itself through the actions, that are life to us, that lift us and bless us in Thy sight. Give him strength, oh God, as he presides over us in the wisdom of Thy law, that he may have the strength of Thy power and the full token of Thy Spirit to lift us into Thy realm. Especially, we would pray for those boys and girls that Thou hast given us. They never had a chance until Thou didst show them to us. Bless everyone who touches their life to try to make it whole. Oh God, endow them with Thy special benediction that as they learn to walk and use themselves, to grow in Thy likeness, that we may find the real meaning of Thy blessedness and the real place for us upon the earth. Abide with us according to Thy blessed way. We pray in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

The Session is now open for business to be transacted in both the Colorado and Iowa Corporations, and will remain open until the Session is adjourned. It now becomes my duty to make my report. I think I can do it in twelve minutes, so be patient if you can.

(Whereupon Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Potecat read his address which follows.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO THE
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IMPERIAL
COUNCIL A.A.O.N.M.S. IN ITS 77TH SESSION

On June 21, 1950, in the city of Los Angeles, the seventy-sixth session of the Imperial Council honored me far beyond my deserts by electing me Imperial Potentate. During the thirteen months since that day, I have earnestly endeavored to be faithful to my obligation and to uphold the lofty principles and traditions of our great Order. The able and distinguished Nobles who have preceded me have set high standards of achievement—standards which I could not hope to reach but which have been like beacon lights, beckoning me on to the utmost limits of my ability and strength. As I am now about to take my humble place among them, I desire to express to them my deep gratitude for their help and advice and for the inspiration I have never failed to find in their character, their love of the Shrine, and their solid accomplishments.

The past year has been the most arduous year of my life but at the same time the happiest and the most interesting. I have been compelled to make some unpleasant decisions, I have been profoundly disturbed by violations of the Imperial Code and By-Laws, I have been misunderstood and misquoted and criticized; but all these matters fade into insignificance when compared with the joy of traveling about North America, of meeting the finest people on earth, of cementing old friendships and forming new ones, of reveling in the lavish hospitality which only Shriners know how to extend, of striving to make some small contribution to the growth and usefulness of our Ancient Arabic Order.

By the mercy of Allah I have been able to visit 120 Temples. All these visitations were to individual Temples, save one, at which two Temples were present. I have also attended four Shrine Associations. An emergency operation in March made it necessary for me to cancel scheduled visits to 10 Temples and to the Shrine Directors' Association—to my everlasting regret. Mrs. Potecat has accompanied me on all visitations save three. Mere words are hopelessly inadequate to express our appreciation of the gracious and delightful manner in which we have been received and entertained, of the unnumbered courtesies and kindnesses which have been showered upon us, of the beautiful gifts presented to us.

We have been made especially happy by the presence, at several of our visitations, of Past Imperial Potentates, to whom I have already paid homage, and of members of the Imperial Divan. These men who are now in the Imperial line are able, alert, and vigorous, and I am under a heavy and lasting obligation to them for their loyal support and counsel.

The Imperial Recorder is not only a great Shriner; he is a miracle, a phenomenon, an eighth wonder of the world. If ever a man was born for a job, George Saunders was for his. The Nobility at large cannot possibly realize what a mass of work is done in his office, what an infinity of detail passes across his desk, or how expertly and pleasantly he deals with the innumerable difficulties he is called upon to face. For his assistance, guidance, and devotion I am more grateful than I can ever tell him.

The Imperial Council has enjoyed for a number of years the services, as General Counsel, of one of the most brilliant lawyers in North America—Robert P. Smith. The only explanation of his willingness to shoulder so heavy a burden, in addition to the huge volume of business handled by his firm, is to be found in his genuine love of the Shrine and his desire to promote its ends and aims. I salute him with affection and respect.

Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart threatens every year to resign as Imperial Treasurer. It will be a sad day for us if and when he does. I hope he will live forever and that when my two grandsons join the Shrine he will still be the faithful and efficient guardian of the treasury. To him, a deep salaam.

Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun could have been Governor of his great State or United States Senator, but he preferred to be Imperial Potentate and, after a magnificent year of inspiration and achievement, to assume the arduous duties of Chairman of the Hospital Board. His devoted and effective service in this blessed field, and the heavy personal and professional sacrifice he so gladly makes in order to render it, have put this Imperial Council under a heavy obligation to him—an obligation that can never be fully discharged. May he, too, live forever!

AUDITOR

At the conclusion of the seventy-sixth annual session in Los Angeles, it became my duty to appoint an auditor. Believing that the Imperial Council would be better served by one rather than by two firms, I appointed A. C. Upleger & Company, of Waco, Texas. Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, of Karem Temple, has handled our affairs with efficiency and dispatch, and I tender to him now our warmest thanks.

I desire to express at this point my deep gratitude to Past Potentate General Walter A. DeLamater, of Mecca Temple, Director-General; to his deputies, Past Potentates Alexander F. Mitchell and William B. Falconer, of Kismet Temple, and Chief Rabban Raymond B. Holtz, of Salaam Temple; to Noble Royal W. Ryan, of Kismet Temple, Executive Vice President of the New York Convention and Visitors' Bureau; and to all the many Nobles of the three host Temples who have served so willingly and so well, for their careful planning, their endless labor, and their love of the Order, which have combined to stage this great convention.

During the year I have placed wreaths upon the graves of Past Imperial Recorder Jacobcs, Past Imperial Potentates Cutts, Williams, Sebrell, Dykeman, Olendorf, Clayton, Smith, Street, Fletcher, Dunbar, Ovenshire, Rahn, Briggs, and Founder William Jermyn Florence.

The tragic death, on May 29, of Deputy Imperial Potentate Roland D. Baldwin robbed this Imperial Council of an able and devoted officer and came as a terrible shock to his thousands of friends. Pete Baldwin and I were candidates for Imperial Outer Guard some years ago, and that contest was the beginning of one of the finest friendships I have ever had. His passing brought to me the deepest grief and the keenest sense of personal loss and bereavement. The Committee on Necrology will pay formal tribute to him at the proper time, and to other Nobles called during the past year by the Black Camel.

RECORDERS

Recorders should have a high seat in Heaven. After having suffered, all their years on earth, misunderstanding, criticism, and general cussedness from disgruntled Shriners, they will surely be entitled, in the Paradise of the Blessed, to the peace and joy that are prepared for the faithful. I hail them here today and I say to you that upon their strong shoulders rests the major part of the burden of our Order, and that without their ardent hearts the bright flame of the Shrine would flicker and die.

DIRECTORS

Once more I should like to voice my deep regret that I was unable to attend the meeting of the Directors' Association in San Antonio. The part these devoted men play is often misunderstood and generally underestimated. Nowhere did our founders, Billy Florence and Walter Fleming, show their

genius and their profound understanding of human nature more clearly than in their provision for the Second Section. To be sure, it supplies us with first class amusement and entertainment, but it also teaches the candidates two vital and important lessons, namely, that they are not quite such mighty men as they thought they were and that they must learn how to smile and stand erect amid the buffetings of circumstance and the assaults of ill fortune. All honor to the Directors and to their loyal staffs.

A few scattered rumors have reached my ears to the effect that in some Temples candidates are publicly humiliated in street parades, and that here and there stunts are put on, both publicly and privately, which do not conform to the highest standards of the Order. I urge Potentates to be particularly careful in these matters.

Stag entertainment should also be supervised with watchful eyes by Potentates. Fortunately very, very few Shriners like to wallow in filth. They should either be reformed or expelled from the Order.

DE MOLAY

Many Temples have actively supported the Order of De Molay, and I could wish that more would interest themselves in this magnificent movement. Founded by Imperial Oriental Guide Frank S. Land, the Order represents today one of the most significant and fruitful of all organizations devoted to character building and to the guidance of youth.

HOSPITALS

I regret that I have been unable to visit all the Hospitals. The eleven Units it has been my privilege and pleasure to inspect are doing magnificent work under the severe handicap of insufficient funds. As a matter of cold, sober fact, they would have been compelled to close their doors before now, if they had relied solely on Shriners for their support. The public has contributed generously—and our Shrine Hospitals continue to function. It is my earnest recommendation that the annual assessment for our hospital work be increased from two to five dollars. Most of you are business men, and you know all about the tremendous advance in the price of everything you have to buy and the equally tremendous decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. My recommendation is unanimously supported by the National Hospital Board and by the Imperial Divan. These two boards agree that if the higher assessment is voted by this Imperial Council, the price of Rungs on the Ladder of Smiles shall be raised to \$150.00, but that Nobles who now own such rungs shall not be assessed further, since their certificates are a contract. Additional voluntary contributions will of course be gratefully received. This matter will be presented later for full discussion and action. On May 26 I had the pleasure of assisting in the dedication of the magnificent new building in Salt Lake City.

SHRINE CLUBS

Shrine Clubs are a comparatively recent and very vital development in the life of our Temples. In most cases they are a genuine asset and are rendering valuable service in many fields. I have, however, found several Clubs which were operating in violation of the Imperial Code. Section 224 forbids Clubs to take out a State charter, except for the purpose of holding title to property. The reason for that law is perfectly sound, namely, that Clubs must always be under control of the Potentate of the sponsoring Temple and must never come to consider themselves independent entities. I have been bitterly criticized by Club officials and attorneys for ordering all State charters surrendered in the cases that have come to my attention—as though I had made the law. Three Clubs in New Jersey, one in Maine, one in Tennessee, one in Alaska, one in Indiana, have disincorporated. Another in Indiana is still under investigation.

To my amazement, I found a large Club in Pennsylvania the majority of the membership of which were not Shriners. This alleged Shrine Club occupies a beautiful mansion, gives elaborate parties, and publishes a little magazine—in which Master Masons are invited to join the Club. It is difficult for me to understand why this situation has been permitted to develop over a period of years. The blame, of course, lies at the door of the Potentates of the sponsoring Temple. I have taken action in this case.

In Georgia there is a large Club which had on its roll a considerable number of members who had paid their dues to the Club but were not in good standing in the Temple. I have visited two Temples which advertised their Club dining rooms by means of signs on the highways, decorated with the fez. I ordered the signs removed, as being in manifest violation of Section 232 of the Imperial Code. I have no doubt that there are many more Clubs which need the guiding and restraining hands of Potentates, and for the sake of the peace of mind of my successor I urge them to scrutinize carefully the Club situation in their respective Temples.

LEGAL MATTERS

On page 183 of the 1947 Proceedings there is a ruling by Imperial Potentate Rowe to the effect that a Temple should not be incorporated. Many of our Temples are incorporated. I respectfully recommend to my successor that he instruct the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, or a special committee, to make a thorough study of this matter and to prepare legislation either to implement Judge Rowe's ruling or to allow Temples some latitude where property or the hospitals are involved.

Section 231 of the Imperial Code reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or in behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land." Slot machines, roulette wheels, and other devices, are outlawed in all the States of the United States except two, and by a recent enactment of the Congress may not be shipped across State lines or used in naval or military clubs. I have been told, in four or five States, that in their cities gambling devices are either permitted or overlooked in private clubs; that only Shriners are allowed to use them; that the Knights of Columbus, the Grotto, the Elks, and other organizations, have them; that the Shrine must compete with these groups; that Shrine Clubs and Temple projects are financed by them, etc., etc. The Imperial Divan, at its meeting in January, discussed this difficult question fully and instructed me to lay it before you. We must establish a policy to guide our Temples and through them our Clubs, and this Imperial Council will be asked to establish that policy. I venture to say that in my opinion slot machines and roulette wheels have no proper place in any Shrine or Masonic activity or enterprise.

Section 90 of the Imperial By-Laws provides that "where two or more Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory, they shall charge the same initiation fee upon all petitions received from such concurrent territory, which fee shall be the highest fee charged by any Temple in such territory. . . ." This law seems to me to be unfair to small Temples which live and work in concurrent jurisdiction with larger and financially stronger Temples. If A Temple, with many thousand members, chooses to raise its fees, then B and C and D Temples, with a much smaller membership and with less wealth in their respective cities, must raise their fees, too, whether they want to or not. I respectfully request the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to examine this particular section of the Code with a view to its possible revision.

Section 110 of the Imperial By-Laws, relating to the fez, is almost universally disregarded. It should, in my judgment, either be amended or strictly

enforced—and I doubt that the latter alternative is possible. Certainly we should strive toward some degree of uniformity, and I respectfully request the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to study the situation and report during this Imperial Council session.

There can hardly be any doubt in the mind of any Shriner that more argument and disagreement and unbrotherly spirit spring from jurisdictional disputes than from any other source. The whole matter is highly and hotly controversial. I am not prepared to make a definite recommendation; I merely express one man's hope that some day all jurisdictional lines will be abolished and a prospective Shriner allowed to petition any Temple he desires to petition.

For the excellent suggestion made in the following paragraph I am indebted to the late Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Throughout the years Imperial Potentates have made a substantial number of rulings. Our Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and on Grievances and Appeals have made many decisions. Although these may not be universally applicable yet they have great value. Decisions and rulings once made should not be overturned without good reason. These rulings and decisions are scattered throughout the Proceedings of our annual sessions. A compilation or topical digest of them would be of great value. Once prepared, such a digest could be kept current without much time-consuming labor. Therefore I recommend that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee consider and report upon the feasibility of such an undertaking and make suggestions as to the best methods of procedure.

Agreeably to the action of the Imperial Divan, I recommend further that:

(1) Section 237 of the Code be amended so as to require petitions for dispensations for new Temples to be filed in the Imperial Recorder's office 90 days prior to the annual session, rather than 60 days;

(2) Provision be made in the law that no candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full;

(3) A candidate elected by a Temple be required to present himself for initiation within one year after his election; failing this, his petition and election should be voided. As the law now stands, a Temple which elects a candidate retains jurisdiction over him forever, even though he moves from the Temple's territory;

(4) The law which deals with the filing of supplementary lists of names by applicants for dispensations for new Temples be clarified;

(5) The Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines meet jointly, in order that when a recommendation for a dispensation or charter is made to the Imperial Council, the territory in which the new Temple is to operate may be definitely worked out and described before action is taken.

MECCA TEMPLE

In January, 1950, three Nobles of Mecca Temple filed charges against the then Potentate and the then Recorder. Imperial Potentate Lloyd appointed an Imperial Council committee to review the charges. The report of this committee reached me in October, and on the 30th I declared all the offices of Mecca Temple vacant and appointed Past Potentate General Walter A. DeLamater Potentate. He found the affairs of the Temple in indescribable confusion; but by unremitting labor he has brought order out of chaos and set the Mother Temple on the road to recovery. All Shrinedom owes him a debt of gratitude, and I offer him now your and my warmest thanks and congratulations.

RITUAL

I have been surprised to find that many Temples are still using the un-revised Ritual. These Temples have been reminded that Section 108 of the By-Laws is quite clear. I respectfully urge my successor to lend an attentive ear, as he moves about on his visitations.

DECISIONS

JULY 19, 1950

A question was raised as to who had jurisdiction over Shrine Clubs in Georgia that had been organized by Alee Temple but were now in territory over which the new Temple at Albany has exclusive jurisdiction.

HELD: All Shrine Clubs in territory over which the new Temple was given exclusive jurisdiction are under jurisdiction of such new Temple.

AUGUST 22, 1950

Suez Temple, U. D. offered various prizes to Nobles who procured petitions.

HELD: This was permissible.

AUGUST 22, 1950

Request from Dewey Gommel for permission to use words "Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S." in title of bowling organization, the full title of the organization to read, "National Invitation Bowling Tournaments for only Shriners, A.A.O.N.M.S."

HELD: Request denied since project not believed a proper one for the Shrine to sponsor. A sports program such as the suggested one is not deemed compatible with the fraternal and charitable purposes of our organization and in view of unfortunate past experiences in programs of this kind it is deemed inadvisable for the Shrine to make a further attempt along these lines at this time.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1950

Recorder of Ararat Temple inquired whether he could withhold Shrine card of Noble on suspicion that he was guilty of some violation of the law.

HELD: No. Recorder had no right to determine for himself to whom to issue or withhold card. Until the Noble's guilt is established, he is entitled to card if in good standing in prerequisite bodies.

OCTOBER 2, 1950

Abba Temple inquired whether it was permissible to reverse the order of elections and ballot on representatives first and then start at the bottom of the line with Oriental Guide, working up.

HELD: No. Custom and usage of the Shrine in the conduct of elections to elect top ranking officers first and then working down the line should be continued.

OCTOBER 10, 1950

Inquiries were received from both El Karubah and El Zagal Temples as to whether voting on Temple business could be had by mail or by absentee ballots.

HELD: No. All Temple business must be transacted at a stated or special meeting of the Temple and only those members present thereat can vote.

OCTOBER 2, 1950

Recorder of Mahi Temple inquired as to regulations concerning financing and construction of new Shrine buildings.

HELD: No Temple should embark upon a building program without first submitting its building program, and plans for financing thereof, to the Imperial Potentate for his approval.

NOVEMBER 6, 1950

Omar Temple wished to increase its elective Divan from seven to nine members, by adding the First and Second Ceremonial Masters.

HELD: Section 204 of the Code specifically states first seven officers shall be elected annually and that the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Potentate.

DECEMBER 15, 1950

Philae Temple reported it was honoring some of its Nobles by making them Honorary Past Potentates.

HELD: There was no authority for conferring such honors and the practice should be discontinued.

JANUARY 3, 1951

Zor Temple advised it made annual contributions to its several Shrine Clubs in the sum of \$25.00 to each Club plus \$1.00 per man in good standing in his Club and in the Temple. They stated that in doing this they merely fell in line with the practice started by adjoining Tripoli and Aad Temples, more from necessity than from choice.

HELD: This was a violation of Section 225 of the Code. So many complaints against Temples making rebates have been received that I was forced to issue General Order No. 3 under date of March 1, 1951, calling upon offending Temples to discontinue this practice immediately or suffer the penalty of having their charters suspended.

JANUARY 10, 1951

Recorder of Ararat Temple inquired whether Noble whose dues were paid could be denied demit because he owed Temple for books of circus tickets which were sent to him.

HELD: No. This did not constitute an indebtedness to Temple within purview of Code. There was nothing voluntary on his part in receiving these tickets. Should he, however, sell any of these tickets, then he assumed an obligation to account to his Temple for the proceeds thereof.

JANUARY 15, 1951

Recorder of Ainad Temple requested of Imperial Recorder copy of minutes of meeting of Imperial Divan.

HELD: Imperial Recorder had no authority to furnish transcript of such meetings except with the approval of Imperial Potentate.

JANUARY 24, 1951

Recorder of Temple inquired whether letter written in interest of a Representative's candidacy was violation of Code.

HELD: Yes. It was the intent of Section 206 of Code to prohibit the printing or circulating of the restricted matter therein set forth with reference to any candidate for election to any office in the Temple.

JANUARY 24, 1951

Osman Temple By-Laws provide for election of an assistant recorder, also assistant treasurer. Inquiry was received as to whether such elected officers became "duly elected officers of the Temple."

HELD: Yes. While they are not members of the Divan who are designated as officers of the Temple by Section 204 of the Code, nevertheless Temples may provide for other positions to be filled by election.

JANUARY 24, 1951

Inquiry from Temple Recorder as to whether it was a violation of the Code for a Shrine publication to carry an ad that has incorporated in it a photograph of a Shriner wearing his fez.

HELD: Yes. Fact that the ad in which the offensive matter was published was a Shrine Temple publication would not change its character.

FEBRUARY 27, 1951

Inquiry by Rajah Temple with respect to right of Lehigh Valley Shrine Club to hold evening entertainment for Nobility in the Shrine Club and question concerning validity of signatures of Nobles to a petition for new Temple where such Nobles reside without the jurisdiction of the proposed new Temple.

HELD: If the entertainment contemplated is not objectionable it would be permissible for a Shrine Club to have entertainment in the Club for the membership.

The jurisdiction of a new Temple is fixed and determined by the Imperial Council on the recommendations of the committees on Jurisdictional Lines and Dispensations and Charters and if signatures to a petition for a new Temple are obtained from Nobles residing outside the jurisdiction finally fixed such names will be stricken from the list. There is no way to restrict the solicitation of new members for a new Temple.

FEBRUARY 27, 1951

Inquiry from Recorder of Tadmor Temple asking whether Imperial Council has any jurisdiction over the Royal Order of Jesters and also whether Temple Potentate has any control over Jester Director and the Court.

HELD: Royal Order of Jesters is an independent organization not the creature of the Imperial Council and we have no jurisdiction over them, neither has a Potentate any control over a Court or the Director thereof.

MARCH 13, 1951

Recorder of Oasis Temple inquired whether mailing lists could be furnished to Patrol for purpose of circularizing membership in order to raise funds for Patrol activities.

HELD: Yes.

MARCH 13, 1951

Inquiry received from Recorder of Egypt Temple concerning circular put out by Nobles of St. Petersburg in connection with petition for new Temple which contained statement that "Life members of Temple may now sign, become Charter members and be exempt from dues in new Temple."

HELD: That this was a false representation inasmuch as Section 240 of the Code provides that a Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple upon dispensation being granted and shall be amenable to it for dues.

MARCH 30, 1951

Recorder of Ben Ali Temple inquired whether Shrine Clubs could have their name embroidered on Temple Flag.

HELD: No. Section 202 of the Code provides:

"The following wording and decorations *only* shall be displayed"

(then follows the permissible lettering that may appear on a flag).

MARCH 30, 1951

Gizeh Temple inquired whether it was permissible to make contributions to Shrine Clubs on a per capita basis out of proceeds from their annual circus.

HELD: Yes. Section 225 concerns itself only with making contributions to Shrine Clubs or other units of the Temple out of initiation fees, dues or assessments.

APRIL 30, 1951

Melha Temple inquired whether or not it was permissible in the staging of its Water Follies to have the cast, consisting of boys and girls, parade with the Uniformed Units.

HELD: No. This is not a civic enterprise, but strictly under the auspices of Melha Temple and therefore comes within the restraint of Section 227 of the Code, providing that no females shall be permitted to participate in such parades.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted, which, in my opinion were for the best interest of the Shrine:

June 28, 1950, Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial Sessions in Fairbanks, Alaska, on August 28, Nome, Alaska, on August 30, Anchorage, Alaska, on September 2, Cordova, Alaska, on September 4, Sitka, Alaska, on September 5, Juneau, Alaska, on September 9, and Tokyo, Japan, on November 10.

July 7, 1950, Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the stated meeting from September 7 to September 14, because of conflicting dates with Southeastern Shrine Association meeting.

July 7, 1950, Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the stated meeting from October 13 to October 6, because of their inability to obtain a reservation at the Masonic Temple for October 13.

July 13, 1950, Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the stated meeting from November 1 to November 8, for reason of conflicting dates with annual circus.

July 13, 1950, Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Summer Ceremonial at Manitowoc and Two Rivers, Wisconsin, on July 29, proper waiver having been received from Zor Temple.

July 20, 1950, Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the stated meeting from September 7 to September 1, because of conflicting dates with the Southeastern Shrine Association.

August 7, 1950, El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the stated meeting from October 9 to October 16, for reason of conflicting dates with annual circus.

August 30, 1950, Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business session to ballot upon petitions, and a ceremonial session to confer the Order upon petitioners duly elected to receive said Order, on October 14, in Champaign, Illinois, to be held jointly with Mohammed Temple, proper waivers having been received from Medinah Temple, Tebala Temple and Ainad Temple.

August 31, 1950, Mohammed Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of holding a ceremonial session in Champaign, Illinois, on October 14; this meeting held jointly with Ansar Temple, and proper waivers having been received from Medinah, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

September 21, 1950, Kem Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of holding a ceremonial session to confer the Order upon petitioners duly elected to receive said Order, in Minot, North Dakota, proper waiver having been received from El Zagal Temple.

September 26, 1950, Islam Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the stated meeting from October 12 to October 19, as October 12 is Columbus Day.

September 29, 1950, El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session in Monroe, Louisiana, on October 18, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple in whose jurisdiction this session was to be held.

October 4, 1950, Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session in conjunction with the ceremonial session on November 18.

October 5, 1950, Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session in Hannibal, Missouri, on October 20, having just formed a Shrine Club in that city.

October 16, 1950, El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session in Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 25, proper waiver having been received from Kem Temple in whose concurrent jurisdiction this meeting was to be held.

October 18, 1950, Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the hour of the stated meeting from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 noon, so that a ceremonial session could be held on the same day.

October 23, 1950, Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial session at Coos Bay, Oregon, on December 2, proper waiver having been received from Al Kader Temple in whose concurrent jurisdiction this Ceremonial was to be held.

November 1, 1950, Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Manila during the week of November 14, as Nile's itinerary permitted its Oriental Pilgrimage to stop there enroute back to the States.

November 6, 1950, Philae Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special Ceremonial on October 13 for Reginald V. Harris, K.C., Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of N.S., Past Supreme Grand Master of Sovereign Great Priory.

November 6, 1950, Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to conduct a special meeting in the office of the Recorder on December 8 and to ballot on candidates for a Cold Sands Ceremonial to be held on December 15.

November 6, 1950, Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to conduct a ceremonial session on November 18 to receive and ballot upon petitions and to confer the Order, proper waiver having been received from Hillah Temple which holds concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader.

November 8, 1950, Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the Winter Ceremonial on December 4 instead of December 14, the date of the regular meeting, in order not to have two meetings close together, and to get out of the way of the Christmas party.

November 16, 1950, Acca Temple. Dispensation was granted to change the date of the annual meeting from January 16 to January 18 to permit Potentate Gleason to be present.

November 21, 1950, Moslem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on November 21 for the purpose of obligating two Ford employees who were unable to attend the ceremony.

December 11, 1950, Affi Temple. Dispensation was granted to change the date of the stated and annual meeting from January 4 to January 11 because of the large number of the Temple's members that attended the East-West Game and because of the fact the Temple closes its books as of December 31.

December 14, 1950, Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the annual meeting from January 15 to January 22, due to conflicting dates in the Masonic Temple.

December 14, 1950, El Riad Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the annual meeting from January 17 to January 24, as Potentate Bauch's business demands that he be out of the city on the 17th.

January 5, 1951, Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the stated meeting on February 12 rather than February 9, because of the visitation of the Imperial Potentate on that date; also to change the date of the stated meeting of May 11 to May 9.

January 8, 1951, Al Bedoo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the annual meeting on January 17 instead of January 18.

January 12, 1951, Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on February 24 in Effingham, Illinois, proper waivers having been received from Medinah Temple, Mohammed Temple, Ansar Temple and Tebala Temple.

January 17, 1951, Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular meeting on April 5 instead of April 12, in order not to have it interfere with Shrine Circus.

January 26, 1951, Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold regular meeting on April 12 instead of April 5, as Divan attended Directors National Convention, and to hold regular meeting on May 10 instead of May 3, in order not to conflict with Scottish Rite Reunion.

January 31, 1951, Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the stated meeting on March 5 instead of March 7, as the latter date conflicted with the official visitation of the Imperial Potentate; also because of the opening of the Shrine Circus on March 6.

February 15, 1951, Al Bedoo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the stated meeting on February 28 instead of February 15, inasmuch as they have the Temple rented from the 14th to 16th.

February 15, 1951, Affi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the stated meeting on March 8 instead of March 1, to permit the Daughters of the Nile to use the premises for an outstanding meeting.

February 26, 1951, Sphinx Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on June 9 in Waterbury, Connecticut, waiver having been received from Pyramid Temple.

February 26, 1951, Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular meeting on July 18 instead of July 11, because of the Imperial Council Session.

February 26, 1951, El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on May 5 in Grand Junction, Colorado, proper waiver having been received from Al Kaly Temple.

March 12, 1951, Oleika Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on April 7 in Middlesboro, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received from El Hasa, Rizpah and Kosair Temples.

March 16, 1951, Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the stated meeting on April 21 instead of April 18, so it could be held in conjunction with a Ceremonial.

April 4, 1951, Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular meeting on July 2 instead of July 6, for the reason the Potentate, Chief Rabban and Recorder will be enroute to the Imperial Council Session on the 6th.

April 6, 1951, Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the stated meeting on October 26 instead of November 2, because of the conflicting dates of the Temple's Bermuda and Nassau cruise.

April 11, 1951, Islam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular stated meeting on April 19 instead of April 12, and to hold a joint Ceremonial with Kerak Temple in Reno, Nevada, on June 23.

April 12, 1951, Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on June 9 in Quincy, Illinois, jointly with Ansar and Mohammed Temples, proper waivers having been received from Medinah, Tebala, Ansar and Mohammed Temples.

April 12, 1951, Mohammed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint Ceremonial with Ainad and Ansar Temples in Quincy, Illinois, on June 9, proper waivers having been received from Medinah, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

April 12, 1951, Mohammed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Spring Ceremonial in Eugene, Oregon, on May 26, proper waiver having been received from Al Kader Temple.

April 25, 1951, Rizpah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Spring Ceremonial in Murray, Kentucky, on May 30, proper waivers having been received from Kosair, Oleika and El Hasa Temples.

April 25, 1951, El Hasa Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Pikeville, Kentucky, on May 19, proper waivers having been received from Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

April 30, 1951, Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a joint Ceremonial with Mohammed and Ainad Temples in Quincy, Illinois, on June 9, proper waivers having been received from Medinah, Tebala, Ainad and Mohammed Temples.

May 4, 1951, El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Alexandria, Louisiana, on May 19, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

May 9, 1951, Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a combined stated meeting and Ceremonial on June 9 and to dispense with the stated meeting of June 1.

May 17, 1951, Ismailia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a combined stated meeting and Ceremonial on June 6, and to dispense with the stated meeting of May 9.

May 17, 1951, Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold ceremonial sessions in Ketchikan, Alaska, on June 16, in Anchorage, Alaska, on August 25, and in Sitka, Juneau, Cordova and Fairbanks, Alaska, during the month of August, 1951. No other business to be transacted.

May 17, 1951, Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on May 28 for the purpose of receiving and balloting on petitions.

May 31, 1951, El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on June 16, proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

May 31, 1951, Tigris Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special meeting on June 20 to have a vote of the Temple on sending Units to the Imperial Council Session in July, and to obligate a candidate who was unable to be present at the Spring Ceremonial.

BY-LAWS

November 10, 1950, Yaarab Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section XI, Article V, Section I, Approved.

November 10, 1950, Osman Temple. Amendment to Article II, Section XII, Article IV, Sections VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Approved.

November 13, 1950, Kerbela Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section II, Approved.

November 21, 1950, El Jebel Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section III, Approved.

December 15, 1950, Mocha Temple. Amendment to Article XI, Section IV, Article VI, Section I, Approved.

December 21, 1950, Antioch Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section I, Approved.

January 3, 1951, El Katif Temple. Amendment to Article I, Section IV, Article III, Sections III, IV, V, Article V, Section X, Approved.

January 31, 1951, Moila Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Sections IX, IXA, X, Article IX, Section I, Approved.

February 9, 1951, Osman Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section XIII, Approved.

April 16, 1951, Khartum Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section I, Approved.

May 21, 1951, Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section II, Approved.

May 21, 1951, Mecca Temple. New By-Laws, Approved.

June 19, 1951, Moslah Temple. New By-Laws Approved.

June 19, 1951, Ararat Temple. New By-Laws Approved.

June 19, 1951, Abdallah Temple. New By-Laws Approved.

Included in this report are the brief messages I have written during the year for Temple magazines.

In addresses delivered to Shrine audiences and to the public, I have attempted to present what seem to me to be the underlying principles of the Order: brotherhood, happiness of spirit, toleration, good citizenship, hostility to godless Communism, ministry to the suffering, upright living, and devotion to Masonic duty. I have also had the privilege of speaking some thirty times in churches and to civic clubs and Shrine Clubs.

The Ritual says that the Shrine has in its membership hundreds of thousands of the best citizens of North America. As a result of delightful personal experience, I declare to you now that that statement is exactly and literally true.

May the blessing of Allah be and abide upon you and upon all Shriners everywhere.

HUBERT M. POTEAT,

Imperial Potentate.

MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO THE NOBILITY

August 10, 1950

"The World's Greatest Philanthropy" is no idle phrase, nor is it an empty boast. On September 16, 1922, the first unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was opened at Shreveport. Since that auspicious day, 15 other units have been established, and the corner stone of another was laid in Los Angeles, June 19th.

All Shriners are aware of the fact that our great Order was founded as a playground for Masons. Not all Shriners, perhaps, have taken time to reflect that no man has any right to play until he has contributed to the happiness of other people—until he has wiped away the tears of suffering from the cheek of some human being less fortunate than he.

More than 200,000 children have been treated and healed in these temples of mercy. What an "offering of sweet savor unto the Lord"! And not a single one of this host of boys and girls was asked about race, color or creed. They were sick and afflicted, and they couldn't pay for the services of a doctor—that was all the Shrine wanted to know.

Let no Shriner delude himself into believing that there's plenty of money for these blessed institutions. There isn't. As all of us know, the cost of everything has skyrocketed and the purchasing power of the dollar has plunged downward. It is a cold and sobering fact that the hospitals would have been compelled to close before now, had they not received substantial sums in wills, bequests and gifts—many of them from non-Shriners.

It is my conviction that the time has come for us to give to this great work more than the price of a good cigar a month, and I earnestly ask my 625,000 fellow Nobles to instruct their representatives to the next Imperial Council to rise up and build worthily and greatly for the future.

September 26, 1950

In this communication I should like to express to the Shriners of North America my deep appreciation of the honor they have done me in electing me to the office of Imperial Potentate.

The Ritual says that the Shrine has in its membership hundreds of thousands of the best citizens of North America. I have always believed that statement, and I am now engaged in the delightful task of proving that it is absolutely true.

My lady and I have been on the road since the first of August. We have visited Temples in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Jersey, and we have been received everywhere with the most gracious cordiality.

The life of an Imperial Potentate is very strenuous, involving, as it does, almost continuous travel; but this strenuousness provides the highest of all possible privileges, namely, that of meeting all over the country men who are worth knowing.

I have long maintained that nowhere in the world can be found a closer, sweeter fellowship than we have in the Shrine. My greatest joy, therefore, is in meeting new friends and in further cementing old friendships.

Let me say further that it may be that our great Order has been "called into the Kingdom for such a time as this." There has never been a period in the world's history when there was a greater need of a universal extension of the sort of fellowship and brotherhood we enjoy within our own ranks, and

I call upon every man who wears a red fez to be a personal bit of leaven (to use the Biblical figure), leavening the whole lump, or, to change the figure, to be an emissary of good will and brotherhood.

October 30, 1950

The article with which a man covers his head is the most significant and distinctive garment he can put on. Profession, rank and station, vocation and avocation are symbolized by unnumbered varieties of hats, caps, birettas, berets, tiaras, crowns, turbans. Now, then, what does the fez mean, Noble, when it sits jauntily upon the upper end of your spinal column?

Well, it means many things to many men, but the one thing it must mean to all men is that he who wears it also wears the white lambskin apron of a Mason. It seems to me a great pity and shame that so many Shriners forget their duties to the old Mother Lodge and go around looking down their silly noses at their brethren who are "only Master Masons".

We ought never to forget that if there were no Master Masons, there would be no Shriners. The very best insurance policy, therefore, on the future of the Order is the alert and active interest and participation of our members in the work of the Blue Lodge. But there is another and weightier reason for loyalty to the Square and Compasses: the great fundamentals of belief in God, duties to one's fellows, and the sublime hope of immortality are and must always be our guiding lights, our inspiration, our strength and our salvation. Thus, Noble, your lodge becomes the handmaid of your church, and one of the mightiest warriors in the sacred and blessed cause of righteousness, peace on earth, and good will to all men.

November 21, 1950

Of all the great duties and principles taught in our beautiful Ritual, none is more important than toleration of the sincere religious opinions of others. In the days when mankind worshipped many gods, intolerance was virtually unknown. One of the functions of the senate in ancient Rome was to import new gods, if the situation seemed to require their presence and aid. But whenever belief in one supreme deity becomes firmly established, intolerance lifts its ugly head and men begin to fight one another instead of the forces of evil.

The blackest pages of history are those which record the "holy wars"—wars waged for opinion's sake, wherein millions have perished because of theological disputes and differences. Unnumbered others have been done to death by fiends—Catholic and Protestant—parading in the livery of the God of love. We don't wage holy wars today nor burn heretics at the stake, but intolerance is still with us, noisy and vicious and destructive.

Shriners are bidden to fight it—to be intolerant of nothing save intolerance. There are too many battles to be fought against rampant wickedness and organized vice, too many tears to be wiped from the cheeks of the sorrowful, too many crippled children to be healed, too many deeds of unselfish ministry to be accomplished for us to waste our time and Allah's time arguing and wrangling and consigning each other to hell. "Like a mighty army moves the church of God." Join hands and hearts with your fellow soldiers, Noble, even though you and they don't see eye to eye, and march!

December 6, 1950

The Ritual says that the motto of the Shrine is *Robur et Furor*, signifying Strength and Fury. Let's look at fury first. Of course candidates strug-

gling along on their toilsome and difficult pilgrimage across the burning sands of the desert, are sure they know all about fury; they are mistaken. It is not fury which is loosed upon them; it is saving grace: the Director and his crew understand perfectly that it's a fine thing—a wholesome spiritual experience—for a man to be systematically and thoroughly made a fool of, before his fellows, at least once in his life.

The fury to which our motto refers is, I think, of two kinds. There is a brotherly fury which must be directed against members of our Temples who bring disgrace upon the fez—and so upon the lambskin—and who plant and fertilize the seeds of dissension and bitterness among the tents of the Faithful. And then there is quite a different sort of fury, wherewith we are bidden to arm ourselves for the bitter conflict with the enemies of our countries—those who would tear down what our forefathers built and destroy all we hold dear.

There are many ways in which we may develop and apply the strength our motto sets before us. There is the matter, for example, of good citizenship—of showing forth in our own lives the virtues of democracy; there is the matter of respect for our brother's opinions; there is the matter of spreading the gospel of joy and happiness and fellowship; and there is the matter of supporting our great philanthropy—which as of today we are not doing adequately.

May Allah in His wisdom grant us more and yet more strength and fury!

December 26, 1950

An alert and intelligent Shriner wrote me the other day that he was disturbed about what he regarded as the excessive attention paid by some Shrine writers and speakers to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. These men forget, he said, that the Shrine was founded as a society for fun, mirth, and jollity. I replied that I thought he would find just as many men paying too little attention to the Hospitals, and I might have added, rather resenting their existence and their slight demands on the pocketbook.

The proper attitude, it seems to me, in this matter as in most others, requires what artists call perspective: we must try to get the whole picture and to see all its component parts in their proper relationship. In other words, the Hospitals represent one aspect of our great Order; fun, mirth and jollity, another aspect. There are several other aspects, such as toleration, good citizenship, close and affectionate brotherhood, and unselfish devotion to worthy causes.

The perfectly ideal Shriner, of course, never lived and never will live. We approach perfection precisely to the extent to which we achieve, not one, but all our magnificent ends and objectives—setting each in its own place and devoting to each its rightful share of our strength, energy, and interest. May Allah in His mercy grant us both vigor and vision.

January 5, 1951

This message is being written in San Francisco on January 1, 1951. Within the past three days two unforgettable experiences have been mine. On Friday morning I paid my first visit to the San Francisco Unit of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and I wish every Shriner in North America could see it. The building itself is beautiful, the grounds spacious and lovely, the staff alert and warmhearted, the whole atmosphere of the place alive with the spirit of ministry to helpless and suffering childhood.

"Uncle Jack" McGilvray (as the children call him), one of the stalwarts of the hospital movement since its inception, is there every day, moving about among the little patients, with a broad smile and a merry jest; Mrs. Gertrude Folendorf, Director and also General Supervisor of the Hospitals, indispensable and irreplaceable, is there, doing a wonderful piece of work. What a genuine spiritual uplift, to see it all!

The other experience was the East-West football game in Kezar Stadium on Saturday, December 30. There are no words which could adequately describe this great occasion. Bands, drum corps, Knights Templar, all sorts of marching units, Hopalong Cassidy, Governor and Past Potentate Earl Warren, Mayor and Potentate Elmer Robinson, news and television cameras, radio broadcasts, sixty-five thousand screaming fans, all together made a colossal and beautiful pageant which nobody who saw it can ever forget. The game itself was a real battle between brilliantly coached teams of the nation's finest performers. At the end of the fray the scoreboard said that the West won, 16-7. Shriners know who the real winners were: the patient little patients in the San Francisco Hospital for Crippled Children.

To all who played and coached and planned and executed, the Salaam!

January 30, 1951

Our founding fathers, Walter Fleming and Billy Florence, were keen students of human nature, as well as of Moslem pageantry and splendor. Shriners ought not only to attend Ceremonials and listen carefully to the First Section, but should read and study the Ritual with loving care. It is packed full of first class stuff, couched in vigorous and inspiring language.

As every Shriner knows, the Second Section is left to the ingenuity and skill of the Director; but Fleming and Florence, with their shrewd insight into what makes a real man tick, can be felt there, too. Initiation in one form or another is as old as the human race. Savage tribes have always initiated their boys and girls into the life of the group on their arrival at maturity—the idea being to discover whether or not they are ready for the duties and dangers and responsibilities of adult life.

And so we have our Moslem Test in the Second Section; and we seek to discover thereby whether or not the aspirants are real men, able to cross the hot sands, to endure the burning sun of the plains, to laugh in the face of difficulty and danger. We want no pantywaists in the Shrine, no sourpusses, no stuffed shirts, and that is what the Second Section is for—to tell us who is who and if not, why not. All glory to the Directors! They are performing a vital and important duty. More power to them and to their able and tireless staffs!

February 14, 1951

The Imperial Council met in the Masonic Temple, New York City, on June 4, 1885. After the passage of 66 years, we plan to return to our birthplace, in July of this year 1951. Director-General Walter A. DeLamater, Past Potentate and now again Potentate of Mecca Temple, and his staff of able assistants have been working hard for many months at the arduous task of preparing for the meeting, which opens on Wednesday, July 11. Mecca, Kismet of Brooklyn, and Salaam of Newark will be joint hosts. At present it is planned to hold the sessions in the headquarters hotel, the Commodore, at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, the banquet in the Waldorf, and the parades on Fifth Avenue.

Temples will of course be formally notified with respect to all these matters. What I want particularly to say in this brief message is that the coming Imperial Council Session will give Shriners a magnificent opportunity

to make upon New York City a lasting impression for good which can be of untold benefit to Masonry in all its branches and to the Shrine, in years to come. I sincerely hope that the men who will head our Temples during 1951 will give the most careful consideration to this suggestion and will develop their own plans to the end that it may be brought to complete fulfillment.

Detailed orders and instructions from the Convention Corporation will be issued later. Meanwhile, let all who love the Shrine and believe in its principles prepare to come to the metropolis with the unwavering determination to hold high, personally, our banner; to contribute, each man for himself, to the goal we seek to attain; to prove to Manhattan Island that the Ritual is absolutely correct when it says: "The Shrine has in its membership hundreds of thousands of the best citizens of North America."

March 15, 1951

Every Shriner knows that pomp and pageantry are vital and important elements of our great Order. Billy Florence knew what he was about when, with vivid memories of Moslem splendor fresh in his alert mind, he and Walter Fleming organized, nearly eighty years ago, a society which was to be "the playground of Masonry".

Very well: how do we get our pomp and pageantry? Why, through the Uniformed Units, and this little article seeks to sing their praises—loudly and enthusiastically. If we had no Patrols, Bands, Chanters, Oriental Bands, Legions of Honor, Drum Corps, and other smaller and more specialized groups, in a very real sense we would have no Temples—no Shrine.

To be sure, the men in these various Units get a lot of pleasure out of their activities. Think for example, how delightful it is for one who loves music to be able to make it, along with his fellows, on so grand a scale. But long, hard hours of drill and practice and rehearsal are necessary; and these boys are willing and happy to contribute of their time and energy, in order that their Temples may be honored and the cause of the Shrine advanced.

All glory to the Uniformed Units! Their strong legs, eager minds, and warm hearts go a long way toward making our Order what it is. May Allah grant them strength to march and toot and thump and wheeze ever more vigorously and sonorously until the day when He receives them into the Paradise of the blessed!

March 22, 1951

In a former message I suggested that the meeting of the Imperial Council in New York in July would afford all of us a magnificent opportunity to make upon the public in that great city a fine and lasting impression for the good of Masonry and of our Order. In this communication I should like to be a little more precise and definite.

New York City, as all of us know, is very much on the alert and, in fact, somewhat jittery on account of the international situation. As far as that state of mind concerns us, it signifies that cannons, guns, torpedoes, and other such noisemakers must not be used, either in parades or out of them, and that electric shocking devices, water and ether pistols and other such childish toys, are definitely banned. Moreover, musical instruments, including calliopes, must not be played in the streets after 1:00 A.M., except, possibly, on the evening of the night parade. The Police Department of the city and our own Provost Guards will deal promptly and vigorously with any violation.

The Shrine is a strong organization, but it will never be strong enough to offend with impunity the best sentiment of the cities in which it holds its

conventions. All of us must bear this fact very steadily in mind. The Director of the Tourist and Convention Bureau in Los Angeles stated that the 1950 Imperial Council Session was the finest convention that had ever met in Los Angeles. I hope very earnestly that Noble Royal W. Ryan, Executive Director of the New York Convention and Visitors' Bureau, will be able to make the same statement when we leave his city on July 13.

In order to achieve this end, it will be necessary for everyone of us to be on his guard and to cooperate fully with the men whose duty it will be to preserve good order and correct deportment.

I am aware that local hoodlums are always ready to take advantage of the presence of a large number of Shriners to create disturbances of their own. Such characters will, of course, be dealt with by the Police. I am interested in securing for our Provost Guards the support of all visiting Shriners, so that the citizens of New York City may remember our visit with pleasure.

April 13, 1951

When Billy Florence and Walter Fleming organized the Shrine, they could have chosen their associates from any one of many groups. But they decided that the men who would profit most from the new society, and who could make the finest contribution to it, were Masons who had received either the Order of the Temple or the Thirty-Second Degree. Thus, the Shrine was superimposed upon the structure of Freemasonry.

Reduced to its simplest terms, this signifies that whenever a Shriner puts his fez on his head he also symbolically ties the white lambskin apron of a Master Mason around his waist and girds on the sword of a Knight Templar or displays the double eagle of the Scottish Rite. When a Shriner takes his obligation he binds himself at the same time to all the obligations of the prerequisite degrees. To me, that solemn ceremony means two things:

First, that when a Shriner brings disgrace upon his red fez, he also besmirches the apron, the sword, and the eagle;

Second, that Shriners ought to be the best, most energetic, and most reliable workers in their Masonic bodies. The soundest and surest way to get Masons interested in joining the Shrine is for Shriners to work hard in their Lodges, Commanderies, and Consistories. Moreover, all of us need the moral and spiritual strengthening that comes from the beautiful and impressive Masonic degrees.

The more light you and I receive, the more binding becomes our duty to diffuse that light as widely as we can. May the bright radiance of the red fez ever glow throughout the mighty Temple of Freemasonry!

April 30, 1951

Shrine Clubs are a comparatively recent, and most important and useful, development. For many members of the Order they supply the only available Shrine activity and fellowship, and they are of paramount value in maintaining at a high level that enthusiasm without which no Temple can enjoy genuine success and happiness.

There is one grave danger, however, in the situation, and that is that Clubs may come to think of themselves as independent entities, owing no allegiance or obedience to their parent Temples. This point of view may lead—and, indeed, has led—to all sorts of irregularities and even abuses. Section 224 of the Imperial Code makes it very clear, for example, that a Shrine Club

must not incorporate under the laws of its State, except for the sole purpose of holding title to property; that a Club must always be under the control of the Potentate of the sponsoring Temple; that Club By-Laws must have the approval of the Potentate, etc.

An able and brilliant Past Potentate of a Florida Temple has prepared a most interesting and discriminating study of Shrine Clubs which I hope will be, within a few months, available to Potentates and to Club officers. Meanwhile, more power to the Clubs! They are an essential part of our mighty organization; and as the years pass they will, I firmly believe, become ever more and more fruitful in rounding up novices, in Shrine Hospital activities, and in all types of good, solid work for the Order.

May 14, 1951

Every Shriner knows that the Order was organized as "a playground for Masons." It is still just that—and many other things, besides. Our social gatherings, banquets, concerts, and other diversions, testify to our fondness for fun and mirth on a magnificent scale. Unfortunately, a few of us forget that the Shrine is not only a playground, but a playground *for Masons*, and the Nobles who compose this minority sometimes go far beyond the limits of decency in preparing and presenting entertainment.

We have in our Temples abundant talent that can be used more than it is. I refer especially to chanters, bands, orchestras, and smaller specialized groups. The men who compose these units work and practice, play and sing, for the joy of it and because they love the Shrine, and they should be called on more frequently to perform for Nobles and ladies.

Acts that are brought in from the outside should be chosen with the greatest care, whether the occasion is a stag affair or a mixed party. Any Shriner who thinks I'm trying to turn the Order into a Sunday school misses the point completely. I'm merely trying to say that the Shrine, strong as it is, isn't strong enough, and never will be, to offend the best sentiment of the cities in which its Temples and Clubs are located. If and when a vulgar, indecent show is put on during an initiation or before a Shrine audience, the grapevine telegraph will get to work promptly, and before morning the whole town will be talking, and the Order—and Masonry—will suffer.

June 15, 1951

At all Shrine meetings and ceremonials we salute and post the Colors, repeat the Pledge of Allegiance, and sing or hear "The Star Spangled Banner" or "God Save the King" or the Mexican National Anthem. Why?

Because we love our three great countries and gladly embrace every opportunity of letting the world, including Russia, know it. Freemasonry has always been the zealous apostle of liberty and democracy—political, philosophical, religious—and therefore all tyrants fear and hate it. The first thing a dictator does, after he gets his decorations arranged on his chest, is to order all Masonic lodges in his domains closed—as our harassed and distressed brethren in Europe know well.

Godless Communism is the enemy today, and it would, if it could, tear down and destroy everything we hold dear. The most serious threat it offers is to be found in the enthusiasm of its adherents, who believe passionately that *their* system will soon rule the world. How enthusiastic are we Mexican, Canadian, and American citizens about *our* system? History tells us that

over and over again republics have fallen, either before an invading enemy or into the ruthless hands of a dictator, simply because the people lost interest in their government.

Masons and Shriners ought to take the lead in preaching and living the great principles of democracy and in combating our foes without and within. No man who says, "Yes, liberty is fine, but . . ."; "O sure, I believe in a republican form of government but . . ."; "Communism is dangerous, but . . .", has any business in our great Order. This is no time for compromise, for hedging, for pulling punches. Every Shriner ought to be a vital unit of absolute and unswerving loyalty, saluting the flag with his heart as well as with his hand.

MEMORANDUM

To Potentates of all Temples.

Illustrious Sir:

Soon your Temple will be in annual session for a review of your work for the year just past and for the election of officers for the coming year.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will either read the enclosed memorandum or see that it is read by some interested Noble to those in attendance at your annual meeting. I solicit your most earnest thought and help in the further consideration of our great charity work, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I want to compliment you and your Temple on what has been accomplished this year, and to extend the warmest wishes for success throughout 1951.

Es Selamu Alcikum!

Cordially yours in the Faith,

HUBERT M. POTEAT,
Imperial Potentate.

SPECIAL BULLETIN FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Many of our Shriners Hospitals are at the age when major repairs and replacements must be made which will cost a vast sum of money at present day construction prices. All Hospitals must be maintained at the very highest standard, which means new equipment to keep abreast of the ever-changing methods developed continually in our type of work. We are faced with necessary additions to our personnel; this means more employees and increased operating costs in each Unit.

Major construction work will soon be started at the Lexington and St. Louis Units which will require sizable amounts of money. We will soon be required to supply money for the operation of the Los Angeles Unit. Winnipeg and Intermountain Units, now completed, will require larger amounts for operation than in the past, since they are now converted from mobile units to regular hospitals. No further extension of our system is contemplated.

At the close of business on February 28, 1950, a consolidated report of the current and restricted funds accounts indicated the following:

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

INCOME

Assessments	\$1,050,234.00
Net Income, Life Membership Fund.....	201,160.85
Net Endowment Income.....	666,346.89
Interest and Exchange.....	49,114.08
Contributions	1,269,385.54
Proceeds from Sale of Building, Winnipeg Unit.....	7,500.00
Moving Picture Sales.....	420.00
Diamond Jubilee Contributions.....	215,677.20
Transfers from Other Funds.....	66,621.85
Total income.....	<u>\$3,526,460.41</u>

EXPENDITURES

Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$1,928,291.50
Hospital Custodial Expenses.....	55,434.04
Administrative Expenses, Board of Trustees.....	108,712.57
Research	6,010.00
For Operation and Maintenance of Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, S. A., Mexico City.....	26,362.50
Replacements	180,629.59
Additions to Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	684,040.50
Retirement Plan.....	42,705.26
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$3,032,185.96</u>

In these income figures is found the Diamond Jubilee contribution which is not a recurring item. Under "Contributions" will be found some items given specifically for building or other purposes. Continuance of such generous contribution and donation income is very problematical, especially because of the uncertain economic condition of the country.

Section 22 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation states, ". . . that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income." The contribution income may not be considered as "assured or fixed annual income."

From these facts set forth it may readily be seen that an increase in annual Hospital assessment is indicated if we are to operate on a sound financial basis. Surely no Shriner would see his own great charity work suffer for the want of his personal interest and help. Your \$2.00 Hospital assessment, levied in 1921 and continued through these past years, has only one-third the purchasing power it had in 1921. It represents only the price of one cigar a month. Let us materially increase this contribution now in order to lay up something for bad times that may come.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 15, 1950.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,

SERIES OF 1950-1951.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Biltmore Theatre, in the City of Los Angeles, California on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1950, the following officers were elected:

HUBERT M. POTEAT	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
Telephone 3261	Sudan Temple
Box 866, Wake Forest, North Carolina	
ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
Telephone 57400	Morocco Temple
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ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.....	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
Telephone Capitol 75810	Aleppo Temple
20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts	
HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
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3617 Olive Street, St. Louis 8, Missouri	
REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
Telephone 716	Acca Temple
Box 150, Petersburg, Virginia	
FRANK S. LAND.....	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
Telephone Valentine 6300	Ararat Temple
201 E. Armour Boulevard, Kansas City 2, Missouri	
LEONARD P. STEUART.....	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
Telephone Decatur 4800	Almas Temple
1440 P Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.	
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS.....	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
Telephone Randolph 6-4700	Ararat Temple
35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois	
WALTER C. GUY.....	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
Telephone 5-5551	Scimitar Temple
1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas	

- GERALD D. CRARY.....*Imperial Second Ceremonial Master*
 Telephone 162 Naja Temple
 Box 552, Deadwood, South Dakota
- THOMAS W. MELHAM.....*Imperial Marshal*
 Telephone Daly 82507 Tripoli Temple
 110 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee 2, Wis.
- GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW.....*Imperial Captain of the Guard*
 Telephone Orange 36800 Salaam Temple
 177 Main St., West Orange, New Jersey
- CLAYTON F. ANDREWS.....*Imperial Outer Guard*
 Telephone 2-5250 Sesostris Temple
 Suite 641, Stuart Building, Lincoln 8, Nebraska

The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., General Counsel.

The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, of Karem Temple, Waco Texas, as Auditor of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Iowa Corporation), and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado Corporation).

The appointment of the following Committees is announced by the Imperial Potentate.

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

- Grover C. Nolte, *Chairman*, Afifi Temple
 628 Perkins Building, Tacoma 2, Washington
- Abit Nix, *Vice-Chairman*, Yaarab Temple
- Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
- Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple
- Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple
- Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple
- Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple
- Robert P. Smith, *General Counsel, ex-officio*, Almas Temple

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

- Stephen S. Jones, *Chairman*, Kosair Temple
 910 Republic Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky
- Oscar W. Burdats, *Vice-Chairman*, Osiris Temple
- Matt C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
- Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple
- Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple
- Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple
- Raymond A. Pugh, Al Koran Temple

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

- Tom S. Rishworth, *Chairman*, Osman Temple
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- Norman A. Boyd, *Vice-Chairman*, Kalurah Temple
- J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple
- Ernest C. Heuter, Islam Temple
- Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple
- Clifford E. Cox, Murat Temple
- J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple

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 Clarence M. Sheasley, Syria Temple
 Harry E. Hudson, Akdar Temple
 Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple
 R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple
 Leslie Swan, India Temple

MEMBERSHIP

Munger T. Ball, *Chairman*, El Mina Temple
 P. O. Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas
 Arthur M. Gullickson, *General Vice-Chairman*, Medinah Temple
 J. Harry Hopffgarten, *Vice-Chairman, Western Division*, El Korah Temple
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 Murdoch L. Martyn, *Vice-Chairman, Canadian Division*, Rameses Temple

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN:

F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple
 Marz B. Wilcox, Kalurah Temple
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 William C. Woodard, Sudan Temple
 Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple
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 G. Shafer, Gizeh Temple
 Laurance W. Keller, Aladdin Temple

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 Fred Bryant, Oleika Temple
 Virgil F. Frizzell, Al Malaikah Temple
 Robert P. Smith, *ex-officio*, Almas Temple

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman Emeritus*, Arabia Temple
 Hugh M. Caldwell, *Chairman*, Al Malaikah Temple
 La Arcada Building, Santa Barbara, California
 Robin B. Mulloy, *Vice-Chairman*, Mahi Temple
 Orson J. Graham, Zem Zem Temple
 Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple
 Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple
 George C. Foster, Moolah Temple
 A. Elmer Raithel, Damascus Temple

NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

George H. Rowe, *Chairman*, Ismailia Temple
 County Hall, Buffalo 2, New York
 George Filmer, Islam Temple
 Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple
 Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple
 Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple
 John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple
 Chauncey J. Artis, Za-Ga-Zig Temple

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Hubert M. Poteat, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple
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 George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple, *ex-officio*

TIME AND PLACE

Roland D. Baldwin, *Chairman*, Morocco Temple
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 Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple
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ADVISORY:

Orville W. Anderson, *Midwestern Representative*, Ararat Temple
 Geo. W. Hunt, *Southeastern Representative*, Alee Temple
 George A. Williams, *Northeastern Representative*, Lu Lu Temple
 Edward B. King, *Northwestern Representative*, Afifi Temple
 Walter J. Dolde, *Southwestern Representative*, Ballut Abyad Temple

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Leonard P. Steuart, *Chairman*, Almas Temple
 1440 P Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.
 Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple
 William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple

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 George J. Kossuth, Osiris Temple
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COLORADO CORPORATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(The membership of the Board is incorporated in this Order to complete the record. The Secretary and General Counsel are not members of the Board, and are simply added as officials.)

W. FREELAND KENDRICK, Lu Lu Temple.....	<i>Chairman Emeritus</i>
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GALLOWAY CALHOUN, Karem Temple.....	<i>Chairman</i>
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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE IMPERIAL BY-LAWS AND CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION AND THE BY-LAWS OF THE COLORADO CORPORATION AS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

IOWA CORPORATION — BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IV—Representation—Section 17; was changed to read as follows:

The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder,

and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE VII—Duties of Officers—Section 52; was changed to read as follows:

The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IOWA CORPORATION — CODE

ARTICLE XXIV—Election of Officers—Section 205; was changed to read as follows:

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting then the number of representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

ARTICLE XXVI—Duties of Officers—Section 209; was changed to read as follows:

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.—The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy

to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

ARTICLE XXVII—Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.—Section 219; was changed to read as follows:

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states, where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

ARTICLE XXVII—Section 224; was changed to read as follows:

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any sub-division thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to property owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall thereby become subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If

any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; provided, further, that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

COLORADO CORPORATION — BY-LAWS

ARTICLE V, Section 24; was changed to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

ARTICLE V, Section 24 (b) ; was changed to read as follows:

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

Requests for dispensation for two new Temples were granted by the Imperial Council as follows:

SUEZ TEMPLE, U.D.....San Angelo, Texas
Potentate—Raymond Thomason, Sr., Box 243, Abilene, Texas
Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey, Box 1169, San Angelo, Texas

HASAN TEMPLE, U.D.....Albany, Georgia
Potentate—Charles W. Pidcock, Box 147, Moultrie, Georgia
Recorder—Eugene W. Able, 213 Royal Bldg., Box 13, Albany, Ga.

1951 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Upon motion, the report of the Time and Place Committee was adopted, accepting the joint invitation of Mecca, Kismet and Salaam Temples as co-hosts for the 1951 Imperial Council Session to be held in New York City on the dates of July 11, 12, and 13.

The Director General is Illustrious Noble Walter A. DeLamater, Union League Club, Park Avenue and 37th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring again to the attention of all Temple Officers certain information previously published in General Orders for their information and guidance.

(1) Shrine Obligations. The Potentate of each Temple is the Supreme authority in the Temple and is responsible to the Imperial Council for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. By-Laws of Subordinate Temples must not conflict or differ with Imperial Code and By-Laws.

(2) A Shriner's duty and obligation begins with his journey over the hot sands and never ceases until the Black Camel silently leads him to that unseen Temple. The safety and prosperity of the country lean heavily upon the high ideals, courage and ability of the more than 600,000 of the finest citizens of North America. We must guard diligently against those unthinking ones, who, in the past, have by their actions caused the finger of shame to be pointed towards the Shrine. The fez, like the white lambskin apron, is sacred and while we enjoy wholesome fun we must never forget our ideals and fundamental teachings.

(3) Respectfully ask each Potentate to read carefully By-Laws and Code, for therein is found the platform for this year. All decisions will be rendered as per instructions created and recorded by Imperial Council.

(4) ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN OUR SHRINE TEMPLES MUST NOT USE THE WORDS "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES WITHOUT FIRST SUBMITTING PROPOSAL TO ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE GALLOWAY CALHOUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR APPROVAL.

(5) The continuation of the "Provost Guard" is hereby authorized and encouraged and much credit is due to the Nobles for their exemplary conduct at recent Imperial Council Sessions.

Your Imperial Potentate has a sincere desire for all Shriners to exert a greater influence for good in their communities. Let us therefore appreciate more than ever the fact that we are Master Masons and re-dedicate ourselves to the high ideals and principles for which our Order has ever stood.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL

RECORDER'S OFFICE AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT
TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of August, A. D. 1950, and of the Order, A. H. 1369.

[SEAL]

HUBERT M. POTEAT
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 26, 1950.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
SERIES OF 1950-1951.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote entertainment or other projects, the proceeds of which, or a portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for approval.

Shrine Temples, or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding circuses or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where the notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or the Governing Board of the particular hospital designated as the beneficiary of the funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF OF THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" OR ANY PART OF THAT TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS "CRIPPLED CHILDREN" IN THE NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT WOULD CONFUSE THE PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN SOLICITING FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The Work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations, and in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, the notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records and furnish the General Counsel with a copy thereof, and a copy to the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel communicates with the executor of the estate or his attorney or with some local contact who handles the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it is ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full and then we simply cooperate with the executor in any way we can, advising him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust or a residuary bequest to our organization or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory, copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law and it is up to us to dispose of the real estate, unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal prop-

erty, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel as to whether or not the securities and other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of this information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or someone locally who represents us in the transaction.

The distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and transfer of the funds to the particular Hospital account to which they belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate and have the receipts correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office and the desires of the testator carried out. Any other method of handling these business matters tends to develop a certain amount of confusion and may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, and interested parties in banks and trust companies are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately when they learn of an estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is interested.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 26th day of October, A.D., 1950, and of the Order A.H. 1370.

HUBERT M. POTEAT
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 1, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,

SERIES OF 1950-1951.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and
Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

El Selamu Aleikum

Complaints have been received that some Temples have been rebating a portion of fees or dues collected to subordinate clubs or other

organizations of the Temple. In some instances a subterfuge has been indulged in; the Temple remits a lump sum to a club based upon a per capita of its membership or some similar formula. All subordinate clubs should be upon a self-sustaining basis.

Section 225 of the Imperial Code reads as follows:

"No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple."

These unlawful practices should immediately be discontinued by all Temples. Any further violations will result in the suspension of the Charters of the offending Temples.

Section 224 of the Imperial Code makes it perfectly clear that Shrine Clubs and Uniformed Units are under the authority and control of the Potentate. This authority and control also extend to funds held by Clubs and Units.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order, is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1951, and of the Order, A. H. 1370.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 9, 1951.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

SERIES 1950-1951.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1951

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order

of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, July 11; 12 and 13, 1951.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York, is the headquarters hotel and will be used for housing Representatives and the meetings of the Imperial Council and its various committees.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters, for Representatives only, will be located on the Ballroom floor, Hotel Commodore, and will be open as follows:

Monday, July 9 —9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 10 —7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 11—7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In order to register Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Park and Lexington Avenues, 49th and 50th Streets, Wednesday evening, July 11th, at 8:00 P.M. Each Representative will be entitled to tickets for himself and wife, if attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

You will be advised as to other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to send direct to Stanton A. Bruner, 1012 Architects Building, Los Angeles 13, California, immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder, immediately, the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus Membership by attendance at the 1951 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon."

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, Room A, Ballroom floor, Hotel Commodore, will be open Friday morning, July 6th. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 3rd.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV WAS AMENDED AT THE 1946 SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SO THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE FIFTH (5th) DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 6th.

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The appointment of the following Committees is announced by the Imperial Potentate.

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Clarence I. Sall, El Riad Temple	Raymond E. Clark,
Fred O. Olsen, El Zagal Temple	Oriental Temple
Mel O. Hoefle, El Zaribah Temple	Edward Hampe, Osman Temple
V. V. Schriefer, Hadi Temple	G. Charles Godwin,
D. A. Dorman, Hamasa Temple	Palestine Temple
Sidney McDowell, Hejaz Temple	Charles E. Coles, Philae Temple
Marcel Jones, Hella Temple	Walter E. Spotts, Rajah Temple
Arthur R. Leavitt, Hillah Temple	A. M. Pfeiffer, Rizpah Temple
Ray L. Reeves, India Temple	Wayne H. Young, Saladin Temple
Jonathan C. Valentine,	Marcus Carpenter, Sudan Temple
Irem Temple	Albert J. B. Miller,
Joseph R. Rauh, Isis Temple	Tadmor Temple

George H. Bowman, Islam Temple	Walter H. Anderson,
George T. Vandermeulen;	Tebala Temple
Ismailia Temple	Ralph O. Canaday,
Homer I. Smith, Jaffa Temple	Tehama Temple
R. Gordon Smith,	Ralph W. Boucher, Tehran Temple
Jerusalem Temple	Harold H. Greenleaf,
W. G. Teegen, Kaaba Temple	Tigris Temple
Adrian D. June, Kalif Temple	Fred C. Holderfield,
John C. Young, Karem Temple	Wahabi Temple
W. C. Morgan, Karnak Temple	R. W. Kirby, Wa Wa Temple
Oscar Nygaard, Kem Temple	Henry A. Howard, Yaarab Temple
Cecil W. Crell, Kerak Temple	George W. Crane, Yelduz Temple
T. Hume Dixon, Khedive Temple	Fred E. Brake, Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Lloyd G. Hay, Kora Temple	O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple
William J. Netherton,	Milton L. Watts, Zenobia Temple
Kosair Temple	A. Jack Henley, Ziyara Temple
R. Henry Baldwin, Mahi Temple	J. Miles Martin, Zuhrah Temple
Lawrence M. Moore, Media Temple	Jacob S. Hawie, Pyramid Temple
Donald A. Bartlett, Melha Temple	

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Resolutions have been presented to amend the By-Laws and Code of the Iowa Corporation, as follows:

Emeritus Membership

1. Resolution presented by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Chief Rabban, of Aleppo Temple, and similar resolution presented by Howard W. Millington, Recorder of Mirza Temple, that Article IV, Section 20, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended by striking out "twenty-one years" and inserting in place thereof "eighteen years." This amendment changes the number of years required for Representatives to attend Imperial Council Sessions before becoming eligible for Emeriti membership.

Elected Representatives

2. A resolution has been presented by Howard W. Millington, Recorder of Mirza Temple, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 21, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 21. Any *Representative* of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby *remain* a Representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all rights and privileges of elected Representatives, but said Representative cannot be reappointed unless he *has been* duly elected a Representative to the Imperial Council by his Temple; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose *Representatives* is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Dual Membership

3. A resolution has been presented by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Chief Rabban, of Aleppo Temple, that Article XXIX, Section

253, of the Iowa Code be amended so that a Noble can hold active membership in more than one Temple, provided he holds a certificate of Permanent Contributing Membership in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Increased Mileage Rate

4. A resolution has been presented by John D. McGilvray, Past Potentate of Islam Temple, amending Article V, Section 25, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way to Imperial Council Sessions instead of fifteen (15) cents per mile as it now reads.

Increased Hospital Assessments

5. Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Potentate, recommends that resolutions proposing amendments to Article XI, Section 92, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, and paragraph (c) of Article V, Section 24, of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, increasing the annual hospital assessment to \$5.00 and the cost of a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate to \$150.00, be adopted. These resolutions have received unanimous recommendation by the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Hospital Emblems

6. A resolution has been presented by Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that Article XIV of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 112 (a).

SECTION 112 (a) HOSPITAL EMBLEMS. Notwithstanding any restrictions hereinbefore set forth, it shall be permissible to wear upon the fez an appropriate insignia signifying that such Shriner has personally visited one of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 10th, and Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade must be forward movements.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session at New York City, it will be necessary for you to furnish two members of your Uniformed Units to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost General is Noble Arthur W. Wallander and his headquarters will be located in the Convention Provost Office, Commodore Hotel. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Wallander the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Wallander for instructions, etc., on Monday, July 9th, at Madison Square Garden.

Potentates are advised that the use of water pistols, electric canes, snakes, firecrackers, cannons and other objectionable devices will not be permitted. Membership attending Imperial Council Sessions should be cautioned regarding the above.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of Suez Temple, U.D., San Angelo, Texas, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Charter for a new Temple at San Angelo, Texas.

The Nobility of Hasan Temple, U.D., Albany, Georgia, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Charter for a new Temple at Albany, Georgia.

The Nobility of Alexandria, Virginia, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Alexandria, Virginia.

The Nobility of Long Beach, California, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Long Beach, California.

The Nobility of Allentown, Pennsylvania, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The Nobility of St. Petersburg, Florida, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Nobility of Orlando, Florida, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Orlando, Florida.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS AND RECORDERS

On Friday, July 13th, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M., all Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Imperial Chief Rabban Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. This meeting is not restricted to Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders. All members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this Round Table discussion. The meeting will be held in the Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting at 10:00 A.M.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York, at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, July 8th.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received from Illustrious Noble George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, Illustrious Noble Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Illustrious Noble A. Elmer Raithel, Damascus Temple, Rochester, N. Y., that they will be candidates for Imperial Office.

Registration headquarters for all Nobles and Ladies will be located in Exhibition Hall, Madison Square Garden, and will be open on Sunday, July 8th, at 9:00 A.M. All Nobles and Ladies should register, get a badge and complete information on programs of the convention.

The Imperial Code prohibits anyone not a member of the Order from participating in our parades. No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by the Director General, Walter A. DeLamater, whose office is located at 475 Commodore Hotel, New York City.

New York City is on Daylight Saving Time. The day parade starts at 9:30 A.M. and the night parade starts at 8:30 P.M. at 95th Street, and proceeds down Fifth Avenue.

The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" cannot be used in any promotion without the permission of Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Hotel Commodore, Friday, July 6th, 9:00 A.M.

Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Hotel Commodore, Friday, July 6th, 12:00 Noon.

Finance and Accounts Committee, Hotel Commodore, Sunday, July 8th, 2:00 P.M.

Dispensations and Charters Committee, Hotel Commodore, Saturday, July 7th, 12:00 Noon.

Grievances and Appeals Committee, Hotel Commodore, Monday, July 9th, 2:00 P.M.

Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Hotel Commodore, Saturday, July 7th, 2:00 P.M.

Other committees will meet on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, as the occasion requires.

Director General, Illustrious Noble Walter A. DeLamater, and the Nobility of the three host Temples have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. All Representatives are entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General, Room 475, Hotel Commodore.

The official program setting out all the details of the entertainment program and the Fezarabia show at Madison Square Garden will be in your registration envelope.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this ninth day of June, A. D., 1951, and of the Order, A. H., 1370.

HUBERT M. POTEAT
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic
Shrine for North America

ROLAND D. BALDWIN

Deputy Imperial Potentate

MAY 29, 1896

MAY 29, 1951

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 25, 1951

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

*"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the gray of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond,
And we must wait a little while for light.
So when grown weary with care and strife,
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep, but learn to count this life
A prelude to the one beyond the grave."*

At his "fishing cottage" (Fernandina), near Jacksonville, Florida, on Tuesday, May 29, 1951, our beloved friend and Noble, Roland D. Baldwin, who was so affectionately known as "Pete" to us, departed this life and went Home to Rest.

This news brought sadness to the hearts of Shriners everywhere and this feeling is greater in the knowledge that Imperial Sir "Pete" had just about completed plans for his administration as Imperial Potentate. This included details of his installation in office to be done at the Imperial Council Meeting in New York in July.

Roland Dennis Baldwin was born at Yonkers, New York, on May 29, 1896, a son of William Delavan and Helen (Sullivan) Baldwin. His parents were of sturdy pioneering stock and on the paternal side, his ancestors were early settlers in New York State.

Roland Baldwin's formative years were spent in New York where he received his education at the Bovee School, New York City. Later he was a student at Manor School, Stamford, Connecticut; the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and in 1916 graduated from the Berkley-Irving School, New York City.

It was in 1911, at the age of 15, that Noble Baldwin first visited Jacksonville, Florida, and promptly fell in love with the "Sunshine State". In 1916 and again in 1919 he returned to Jacksonville to spend his Christmas holidays and then decided to make Jacksonville his permanent home.

In the interim, he had attended military training camp at Plattsburg, New York, and in April, 1917, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, Second Division, Sixth Regiment. In June of 1918, he was wounded in action at Belleau Wood, received the Purple Heart and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant in 1920.

The United States Marine Corps called him again in May of 1942 for service in the Second World War. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant and commanded the Marine Aviation Detachment, Air Gunners School, at

Jacksonville. On February 1, 1943, he received his Captain's Commission and was returned to inactive duty on November 1, 1944.

Despite an active and highly commendable military career, Noble Baldwin found time to establish a reputation as an outstanding businessman. From 1919 to 1922 he served as president of the Baldwin Lumber Company at Jacksonville. He relinquished this affiliation to become a clerk in the Barnett National Bank. His versatile abilities were quickly recognized by bank officers and in rapid succession he was advanced from clerk to assistant cashier to assistant vice president.

In September of 1929 Noble Baldwin resigned from the bank to go to New York City as a partner in the firm of Vanderhoef and Robinson, members of the New York Curb Exchange. Two years later he sold his interest in this firm, resigned, and in September of 1932 returned to the city he loved, Jacksonville, to become manager of the Jacksonville office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, stock brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange. He continued to serve in this position with time out for military duty, until 1945 when he was elected assistant vice president of The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, resigning from this position May 1, 1951.

One of Jacksonville's best known and most highly respected bankers, Noble Baldwin gave freely of his time and efforts to civic and community causes in spite of the pressure of his business duties. A charter member of the Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce, he served as its treasurer from 1925 to 1929. He was a member of the American Legion since its inception and was treasurer of Post Number 9, Edward C. DeSaussure, in 1926 and 1927. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville since 1933 and served as a director for two terms. In 1934 he was president of the Jacksonville Community Chest and from 1936 to 1941 treasurer.

Noble Baldwin was a member of the state board of directors of the Children's Home Society of Florida from 1939 through 1950, a former trustee of The Bartram School, Jacksonville; a member of the Board of Governors, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, in 1941 and 1942 and treasurer of this organization in 1942. He also served as a trustee of The Bolles School, Jacksonville; a director and member of the advisory committee of the Jacksonville Y.M.C.A., a trustee of Jacksonville Junior College and treasurer of the Jacksonville Unit, American Cancer Society. In 1944, 1945 and 1946 he was Duval County chairman of the sixth, seventh and eighth War Loan Drives.

Noble Baldwin was former secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society of Jacksonville and a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Florida Yacht Club and the Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville. A humanitarian at heart, the soft-spoken but vigorously alert Noble Baldwin admitted to one avocation—fishing—whether it be in salt water or fresh. He maintained what he called a "fishing cottage" in a delightful though somewhat desolate spot along the Atlantic Ocean near the rustic community of Fernandina. Here he spent many contented week-ends with his charming family. When the spirit moved, he would go inland in search of Florida's famous large-mouth bass, or take to blue water for the elusive sailfish. But he maintained he was just as happy and contented with "a cracker pole and a hunk of dead shrimp".

He served as a former director of the Boy Scouts of North America, former treasurer of the Jacksonville U. S. O., treasurer of the Jacksonville Greek Relief Society, and was a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a life member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and an active member of St. Johns Cathedral, Jacksonville. His Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce assignments alone were indicative of his enormous vitality and enthusiasm. He served on the special reception committee for the National Goodwill Party, the better business division committee, the committee on military affairs and appropriations, the

naval affairs committee and a number of other special committees initiating local civic movements.

Noble Baldwin had an enviable record of Masonic service and achievement. At the age of 25 he became a Mason, a member of Ionic Lodge, Number 101, and that same year, 1921, became a member of Jacksonville Chapter Number 12, Royal Arch Masons. He served as its treasurer in 1928 and 1929. It was also in 1921 that he became a member of Damascus Commandery Number 2, Knights Templar, and served as its treasurer in 1928 and 1929. On November 25, 1950, he became a Charter Member of St. Honore Conclave, U. D., Red Cross of Constantine, as its first junior general. On November 21, 1924, he received the 32nd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Florida Consistory, Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida; and on October 2, 1947, was invested with rank and decoration of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He was a life member of the Commandery and Consistory as well as a life member of the Royal Select and Super Excellent Master, Hallmark Council Number 3. He was also a life member of his Masonic Lodge. In 1950 he was elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of DeMolay. He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court.No. 90, and served as its director in 1940, 1941 and 1942.

An account of the offices which he held, the services he rendered and the honors he received in Masonic organizations is typical of his activities in all walks of life.

His Shrine career began with Morocco Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in 1921; Morocco Temple Patrol in 1922; treasurer of Morocco Temple, 1928-1929; Potentate of Morocco Temple, 1938; elected Imperial Representative to the Imperial Council, A.A.O. N.M.S., 1938-1942; elected to the Imperial Divan of the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1942. He was appointed, in 1946, chairman of the Shrine Rooms Committee, located in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia; and became a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in 1949.

The marriage of Pearl Sheldon Smith, of Valdosta, Georgia, and Roland Dennis Baldwin, of Jacksonville, Florida, took place on April 4, 1925. He is survived by his wife Pearl, daughter Sheldon and son Delavan.

To these loved ones and his host of friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this great loss, and express the hope that his life, so full of good for mankind, may be of sustaining strength to all of us in our remaining years. He enjoyed life to the fullest measure, and made a great contribution to our work. It was truly a joy to have known him and called him friend.

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*"Think of stepping on shore and finding it heaven!
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand,
Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air,
Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality,
Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm,
Of waking up and finding it home!"*

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 25th day of June, A. D., 1951, and the order of A. H. 1370.

[SEAL]

HUBERT M. POTEAT,
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder.

I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.

Noble LAW: I am representing the Chairman of this Committee, our esteemed beloved Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Frank Roundy:

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Hubert M. Poteat, was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to Finance, Revenues, Expenditures and Bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to Edicts, Orders, Decisions and Recommendations as to Statutes and Laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to Grievances and Appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to Dispensations and Charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to Jurisdictional Lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Hubert M. Potcat. His extensive visitations to the Nobles in the Temples of North America and his eloquent presentation of the needs of our Hospitals for Crippled Children have proved most beneficial to the Shrine.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY
CLYDE I. WEBSTER
THOS. C. LAW
HAROLD LLOYD
GEORGE H. ROWE
W. FREELAND KENDRICK
ALBERT H. FIEBACH
ALFRED ARVOLD
WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.
GALLOWAY CALHOUN

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Noble WILSON: You have heard the motion made and seconded. All those in favor will signify in the usual manner by saying "aye". Those opposed "no". It is a unanimous vote.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders for announcement and report on absentee Officers and Representatives.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate: Representatives at Large absent: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple. Emeriti Members absent: Frank C. Jones, Past Imperial Potentate, Arabia Temple; Walter D. Cline, Past Imperial Potentate, Maskat Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Louis A. Cor-

nelius, Saladin Temple; Honorary Members absent: Charles D. Symms, El Riad Temple; W. O. Washburn, Osman Temple.

I move that suitable telegrams be sent to these absentees. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Imperial vacancies, the Imperial Recorder.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, there is a vacancy on the Committee for Protection of the Emblems of the Order. Representative Tommy Luke from Al Kader is ill, and wasn't able to be here.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I would like to appoint Potentate John H. Rankin of that Temple to fill the place of Noble Tommy Luke.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: In order to carry out the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit the resolution to amend Section 92, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, and recommend that it be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for appropriate action.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: It will be so referred without objection.

I have understood, and no doubt you have, that there are half a dozen very fine fellows that are running for Imperial Outer Guard around here, and all six of them have been on my neck and down my back this morning to tell me not to forget to tell you, Brethren and Nobles, that their headquarters will be open during the lunch hour.

(Laughter and Applause)

Imperial Recorder.

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, your Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Recorder's Office for the fiscal year March 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951.

Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1951.

Your attention is directed to the report of the auditor, recently mailed to each Representative, showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer.

The election returns of the 160 subordinate Temples reflect that there are at the present date seven hundred and ten Representatives of the Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large.....	12
Number of Ad Vitam Members.....	14
Number of Emeriti Members.....	48
Number of Elected Representatives.....	631
Number of Appointed Members.....	3
Number of Honorary Members.....	2

Total710

The statistical information respecting the jurisdiction at large and the various Temples is shown on the pages following. Total membership at December 31st, 1950, was 636,456. We continue to enjoy a healthy growth in membership and also in added Temples and there are more in the process of formation for your consideration later on. It is interesting to note that since January 1st, we have sales reported of Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates, 6,579, and Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Certificates, 3,154.

Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat has devoted a full year to travel and visits to Temples of the Order and the Banner of Shrinedom has been carried high by him throughout the year, despite time lost from his work by the emergency operation he had.

Illustrious Noble Pete Baldwin's untimely demise was a great shock to all and in spite of the very limited time until this meeting, Judge Wilson has been able to perfect an organization to start on his administration to serve as your leader. We are grateful to him for the many hours devoted to our work and we certainly wish him Heaven's richest blessing throughout the coming year.

We are deeply grateful to the staff of the Central Office for their year of untiring effort in the work in which we are engaged. Their loyalty, efficiency and untiring willingness to carry out to success the assignments made to them, make it an added joy to work with them and I am especially appreciative of the continued friendship and cooperation of Noble Charles W. Marshall, my assistant, for his most invaluable help.

To the Imperial Potentate, the other Imperial Officers, committees, and especially Noble Nolte, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to all Temple Recorders, and Officers of subordinate Temples and to Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, and Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I extend my personal and abundant thanks for such generous cooperation. This work is made more delightful by the interest and effort of all concerned. The Central Office is a service office for all Shrine Temples and we welcome your thoughts and ideas. I am most happy to have been privileged to serve you.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder.

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1950

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1949	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1950	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	98	2,448	147	10	8	17	13	61	2,522	.....	74
Aahmes.....	14	7,556	542	81	16	66	53	139	7,937	.....	381
Abba.....	139	1,518	46	6	17	14	44	28	1,501	17	.....
Abdallah.....	84	2,672	183	10	87	28	85	49	2,790	.....	118
Abou Ben Adhem.....	77	3,003	116	12	26	25	30	68	3,034	.....	31
Abou Saad.....	138	1,669	47	1	12	30	44	18	1,637	32	.....
Abu Bekr.....	69	3,133	280	23	21	35	16	58	3,348	.....	215
Acca.....	47	4,379	220	19	25	40	68	69	4,466	.....	87
Affi.....	46	4,351	258	18	8	27	54	80	4,474	.....	123
Ahmed.....	154	1,072	41	1	2	1	4	23	1,088	.....	16
Ainad.....	53	5,376	363	20	33	36	80	76	5,600	.....	224
Akdar.....	87	2,473	289	28	67	37	93	38	2,689	.....	216
Aladdin.....	8	9,828	710	33	53	31	86	161	10,346	.....	518
Al Azhar.....	149	1,039	118	5	1	.....	.....	23	1,140	.....	101
Al Bahr.....	78	3,009	219	104	18	38	25	48	3,239	.....	230
Al Bedoo.....	101	2,177	210	11	2	12	9	35	2,344	.....	167
Alcazar.....	111	2,187	129	8	26	21	85	38	2,206	.....	19
Al Chymia.....	48	4,265	279	23	23	38	43	57	4,452	.....	187
Alee.....	108	3,063	127	14	35	853	81	59	2,246	817	.....
Aleppo.....	4	12,533	826	41	98	58	69	261	13,110	.....	577
Algeria.....	119	1,985	106	11	19	15	20	49	2,037	.....	52
Alhambra.....	135	1,478	134	19	9	8	19	23	1,590	.....	112
Ali Ghan.....	146	1,219	97	4	3	9	7	25	1,282	.....	63
Al Kader.....	16	7,505	483	56	25	46	67	145	7,811	.....	306
Al Kaly.....	135	1,533	73	12	11	20	21	17	1,571	.....	38
Al Koran.....	6	11,452	644	26	27	64	83	221	11,781	.....	329
Al Malaikah.....	8	17,246	1,477	282	200	108	277	330	18,490	.....	1,244
Almas.....	48	4,792	331	36	13	30	33	93	5,016	.....	224
Al Menah.....	81	2,668	231	20	19	18	7	37	2,876	.....	208
Aloha.....	115	2,033	150	6	3	29	12	25	2,126	.....	93
Al Sihah.....	91	2,535	122	5	10	36	83	29	2,524	11	.....
Alzafar.....	46	4,438	233	51	43	71	65	85	4,544	.....	106
Anah.....	98	2,308	142	3	4	8	11	38	2,400	.....	92
Anezeh.....	168	394	30	2	6	4	15	5	408	.....	14
Ansar.....	49	4,209	323	19	25	27	39	75	4,435	.....	226
Antioch.....	58	5,503	254	18	13	23	61	90	5,614	.....	111
Arab.....	125	1,791	97	24	26	12	41	30	1,855	.....	64
Arabia.....	19	7,403	401	88	43	70	102	104	7,659	.....	256
Ararat.....	18	7,581	563	92	112	86	102	127	8,033	.....	452
Bagdad.....	144	1,316	86	6	4	5	5	33	1,369	.....	53
Ballut Abyad.....	65	3,253	309	48	13	36	33	48	3,506	.....	253
Bedouin.....	124	1,789	149	10	30	22	44	32	1,880	.....	91
Bektash.....	122	1,818	178	5	7	14	19	36	1,939	.....	121
Ben Ali.....	86	6,088	474	45	2	28	28	119	6,434	.....	346
Ben Hur.....	126	1,784	104	24	6	32	25	25	1,836	.....	52
Beni Kedem.....	81	6,768	376	7	24	14	75	128	6,958	.....	190
Boumi.....	51	5,546	374	9	4	24	27	102	5,780	.....	234
Cairo.....	156	1,003	59	3	2	11	10	28	1,018	.....	15
Calam.....	159	799	32	4	4	5	5	11	818	.....	19
Crescent.....	17	7,379	543	19	50	21	81	157	7,732	.....	353
Cyprus.....	85	2,537	244	2	12	8	1	67	2,719	.....	182
Damascus.....	83	2,673	213	20	27	17	15	73	2,828	.....	155
Egypt.....	74	2,996	192	35	14	21	49	48	3,119	.....	123
Elf Khurafeh.....	88	2,525	148	11	9	25	15	46	2,607	.....	82
El Hasa.....	155	948	89	4	6	7	17	4	1,019	.....	71

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1950

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1949	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1950	Loss	Gain
El Jebel.....	28	5,705	568	64	20	43	21	95	6,198	.....	493
El Kahir.....	79	2,749	274	21	21	14	6	62	2,983	.....	234
El Kalah.....	114	2,084	117	13	2	14	7	45	2,150	.....	66
El Karubah.....	55	3,693	383	22	59	40	60	51	4,006	.....	313
El Katif.....	54	3,920	241	20	9	35	61	66	4,028	.....	108
El Korah.....	100	2,299	111	6	8	11	21	44	2,348	.....	49
El Maida.....	102	2,372	159	81	11	235	25	28	2,335	37	.....
El Mina.....	96	2,394	120	23	5	32	31	45	2,434	.....	40
El Riad.....	99	2,256	197	8	26	24	32	41	2,390	.....	134
El Zagal.....	117	1,976	132	5	17	28	3	25	2,074	.....	98
El Zaribah.....	112	2,068	152	46	16	22	34	35	2,191	.....	123
Gizeh.....	145	1,271	122	13	5	17	8	28	1,358	.....	87
Hadi.....	89	2,376	244	29	18	16	9	43	2,599	.....	223
Hamasa.....	109	2,185	179	11	44	27	105	42	2,245	.....	60
Hasan U. D.....	153	.....	195	965	.....	38	.....	30	1,092	.....	1,092
Hejaz.....	127	1,618	235	12	15	9	28	19	1,824	.....	206
Hella.....	11	9,098	378	112	62	227	108	121	9,194	.....	96
Hillah.....	104	2,112	195	18	3	15	2	31	2,280	.....	168
India.....	59	3,490	361	68	144	47	101	83	3,832	.....	342
Irem.....	24	6,291	491	11	40	11	29	139	6,654	.....	363
Isis.....	71	3,133	181	11	33	38	18	46	3,256	.....	123
Islam.....	12	8,859	543	86	20	83	73	229	9,123	.....	264
Ismailia.....	40	4,740	408	21	17	42	2	102	5,040	.....	300
Jaffa.....	41	4,719	403	2	25	12	14	105	5,018	.....	299
Jerusalem.....	63	3,443	249	22	24	27	66	62	3,583	.....	140
Kaaba.....	50	4,220	259	21	26	40	24	91	4,371	.....	151
Kalif.....	157	834	134	5	8	3	1	17	960	.....	126
Kalurah.....	142	1,347	141	6	8	41	18	39	1,404	.....	57
Karem.....	90	2,509	136	36	17	100	40	25	2,533	.....	24
Karnak.....	150	1,122	63	1	2	7	13	38	1,130	.....	8
Kazim.....	97	2,311	173	15	20	15	22	51	2,431	.....	120
Kem.....	120	1,939	97	4	11	19	7	30	1,995	.....	56
Kerak.....	131	1,589	86	13	.....	6	9	30	1,643	.....	54
Kerbela.....	113	2,042	201	20	18	25	75	29	2,152	.....	110
Khartum.....	138	1,381	157	7	1	9	5	26	1,506	.....	125
Khediye.....	60	3,660	209	10	7	14	22	64	3,786	.....	126
Khiva.....	78	3,015	166	33	13	123	54	29	3,021	.....	6
Kismet.....	43	4,918	234	10	27	23	41	124	5,001	.....	83
Kora.....	68	3,291	227	7	9	27	19	57	3,431	.....	140
Korein.....	141	1,434	88	4	8	16	6	39	1,473	.....	39
Kosair.....	73	2,968	275	22	21	19	36	50	3,181	.....	213
Lu Lu.....	10	9,288	402	28	30	47	124	223	9,354	.....	66
Luxor.....	180	529	24	5	2	1	9	17	533	.....	4
Mahi.....	56	3,739	272	64	19	28	44	41	3,981	.....	242
Maskat.....	93	2,419	150	27	17	58	20	34	2,501	.....	82
Mecca.....	58	3,696	261	1	14	10	.....	86	3,876	.....	180
Media.....	143	1,369	72	5	6	2	12	35	1,403	.....	34
Medinah.....	3	16,645	1,032	85	131	147	119	390	17,237	.....	592
Melha.....	106	2,155	162	3	10	9	14	41	2,266	.....	111
Midian.....	25	6,440	283	26	27	53	94	110	6,519	.....	79
Mirza.....	95	2,445	185	12	21	30	89	50	2,494	.....	49
Mizpah.....	61	3,654	233	13	10	32	34	73	3,771	.....	117
Mocha.....	103	2,214	169	5	11	9	19	59	2,312	.....	98
Mohammed.....	27	6,004	449	27	55	40	72	98	6,325		321
Moila.....	66	3,301	248	27	19	21	22	52	3,500		199

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1949	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1950	Loss	Gain
Moolah.....	18	7,178	651	49	50	46	76	136	7,670	.....	492
Moroeco.....	51	3,955	294	32	18	28	59	58	4,154	.....	199
Moslah.....	37	5,285	306	96	60	391	131	95	5,130	155	.....
Moslem.....	7	10,434	685	36	69	68	208	171	10,777	.....	343
Mount Sinai.....	136	1,394	215	3	5	7	15	34	1,561	.....	167
Murat.....	6	11,099	584	48	32	65	87	183	11,428	.....	329
Naja.....	158	875	47	4	7	9	8	19	897	.....	22
Nemeses.....	151	1,064	66	2	6	4	15	15	1,104	.....	40
Nile.....	9	8,830	793	48	40	64	133	157	9,357	.....	527
Oasis.....	39	4,780	388	14	50	28	102	57	5,045	.....	265
Oleika.....	121	1,887	156	12	14	16	40	30	1,983	.....	96
Omar.....	105	2,050	274	17	21	16	42	27	2,277	.....	227
Orak.....	94	2,308	232	9	18	16	15	40	2,496	.....	188
Oriental.....	129	1,683	102	2	5	2	.....	25	1,765	.....	82
Osiris.....	75	3,027	112	12	12	12	31	57	3,063	.....	36
Osman.....	53	3,811	305	28	11	33	13	72	4,037	.....	226
Palestine.....	116	2,096	97	6	10	10	7	70	2,122	.....	26
Philae.....	161	447	21	1	3	6	9	12	445	2	.....
Pyramid.....	128	1,709	138	10	5	7	19	35	1,801	.....	92
Rajah.....	36	4,900	449	11	45	20	34	120	5,231	.....	331
Rameses.....	86	2,550	241	9	15	10	18	71	2,716	.....	166
Rizpah.....	134	1,552	89	3	3	16	28	25	1,578	.....	26
Sahara.....	123	1,850	141	5	22	13	32	36	1,937	.....	87
Salaam.....	34	5,263	324	11	30	24	95	96	5,413	.....	150
Saladin.....	44	4,723	256	16	10	47	33	98	4,827	.....	104
Scimitar.....	64	3,289	371	18	41	35	89	40	3,555	.....	266
Sesostris.....	118	1,905	199	11	20	18	20	25	2,072	.....	167
Sphinx.....	70	3,160	172	17	2	23	16	54	3,258	.....	98
Sudan.....	38	4,957	276	5	20	21	53	67	5,117	.....	160
Suez U. D.....	148	.....	239	1,007	.....	91	.....	5	1,150	.....	1,150
Syria.....	1	19,629	1,224	34	81	41	106	365	20,456	.....	827
Syrian.....	23	6,510	378	29	17	42	41	111	6,740	.....	230
Tadmor.....	62	3,488	170	16	8	20	24	41	3,597	.....	109
Tangier.....	22	2,764	152	19	25	42	19	65	2,834	.....	70
Tebala.....	80	2,810	204	21	10	31	26	44	2,944	.....	134
Tehama.....	137	1,429	119	10	7	9	10	22	1,524	.....	95
Tehran.....	107	2,087	191	18	.....	6	3	27	2,260	.....	173
Tigris.....	140	1,375	153	13	15	11	20	24	1,501	.....	126
Tripoli.....	22	6,493	497	37	17	26	29	129	6,860	.....	367
Wahabi.....	67	3,269	314	21	36	19	103	50	3,468	.....	199
Wa-Wa.....	152	1,027	123	3	1	14	8	28	1,104	.....	77
Yaarab.....	30	5,775	420	75	59	44	84	85	6,116	.....	341
Yelduz.....	147	1,091	107	6	9	8	7	12	1,186	.....	95
Za-Ga-Zig.....	35	4,844	597	53	40	48	29	89	5,368	.....	524
Zamora.....	29	6,030	409	26	54	39	231	122	6,127	.....	97
Zembo.....	20	7,246	464	32	14	30	15	121	7,590	.....	344
Zem Zem.....	57	3,827	128	4	3	12	9	61	3,880	.....	53
Zenobia.....	76	2,930	202	15	14	40	16	57	3,048	.....	118
Ziyara.....	110	2,076	197	2	8	4	8	45	2,226	.....	150
Zor.....	52	3,826	330	23	4	21	21	59	4,082	.....	256
Zorah.....	130	1,629	70	8	10	17	21	34	1,645	.....	16
Zuhrah.....	15	7,324	647	50	10	44	26	135	7,826	.....	502
Total.....	.....	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	1,071	29,612

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1949.....	607,915
Creations, 1950	43,156
Affiliated	5,783
Restorations	3,701
Total Gain, 1950	52,640
Demitted, 1950	6,176
Suspended	6,708
Deaths	11,215
Total Loss, 1950	24,099
Net Gain Year 1950	28,541
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1950.....	636,456

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of
the Imperial Council

Alabama	9,834	New Jersey	13,145
Arizona	2,191	New Mexico	3,506
Arkansas	5,492	New York	27,763
California	47,483	North Carolina	10,162
Colorado	7,769	North Dakota	4,069
Connecticut	5,059	Ohio	41,126
District of Columbia	5,016	Oklahoma	8,401
Florida	11,254	Oregon	10,091
Georgia	11,978	Pennsylvania	58,183
Idaho	3,166	Rhode Island	2,122
Illinois	36,541	South Carolina	4,101
Indiana	21,939	South Dakota	4,473
Iowa	16,070	Tennessee	11,070
Kansas	16,914	Texas	42,337
Kentucky	7,761	Utah	2,150
Louisiana	7,589	Vermont	2,579
Maine	5,831	Virginia	10,683
Maryland	7,062	Washington	17,859
Massachusetts	15,376	West Virginia	11,125
Michigan	19,299	Wisconsin	10,942
Minnesota	14,385	Wyoming	2,433
Mississippi	5,713	Canada	12,244
Missouri	22,237	Canal Zone	1,637
Montana	5,750	Hawaiian Islands	2,126
Nebraska	6,430	Mexico	408
Nevada	1,643		
New Hampshire	1,939	Total	636,456

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WACO, TEXAS

April 26, 1951

HUBERT M. POTEAT, IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

MEMBERS OF THE DIRECTORATE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRs:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and records of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S., of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1951, and submit herewith our report with comments and opinion thereon.

This report contains the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer, March 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, March 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations, Year Ended February 28, 1951.
- "D" Comparative Statement of General Fund Income and Expense—Years Ended February 28, 1951 and 1950.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, as at February 28, 1951 and February 28, 1950.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples (Excluding Hospital Assessments as at February 28, 1951).
- "2" Expenditures for Shrine Rooms, National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.
- "3" Shrine Room Maintenance Expense, Year Ended February 28, 1951.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation; organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children".

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a report of this audit is being submitted separately.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, were subject to a detailed examination in his office in Chicago, Illinois.

All receipts were verified by examination of monthly and annual reports of subordinate temples, and remittances to the Imperial Treasurer were verified by examination of canceled vouchers and reconciliation with statements and certificate from the depository.

A statement of accountability of the Imperial Recorder is presented on Exhibit "A". This exhibit fully accounts for all funds received by the Imperial Recorder.

Examination of the reports of subordinate temples disclosed a total membership at the close of the year December 31, 1950 of 636,456 members, a gain of 28,541 for the year. This represents a percentage of net gain of 4.69% as compared to a gain for the previous year of 5.55%. The membership record for the past five years gives you the following statistical information:

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Membership, Beginning of					
Year	607,915	575,954	536,662	491,559	437,961
Creations	43,156	44,902	49,409	52,025	58,036
Affiliations and Restorations	9,484	7,821	9,700	9,703	11,300
	660,555	628,677	595,771	553,287	507,297
Deaths	11,215	10,608	9,995	9,297	3,688
Demits	6,176	4,249	5,317	4,017	3,299
Suspensions	6,708	5,905	4,505	3,311	8,751
	24,099	20,762	19,817	16,625	15,738
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS.....					
Membership at End of					
Year	636,456	607,915	575,954	536,662	491,559
Net Gain.....	28,541	31,961	39,292	45,103	53,598
Percentage of Net Gain.....	4.69%	5.55%	7.32%	9.17%	12.2%

The activities of the subordinate temples, as reflected by these continuous gains in membership, necessitate considerable clerical work in the office of the Imperial Recorder, and it was our observation that the work of this office has been efficiently handled.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The records and accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were audited in his office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts, as reported transmitted to him from the office of the Imperial Recorder, were traced to the records of the Imperial Treasurer, and reconciliation made with statements and certificate from the depository. Warrants, numbering 6,249 to 6,659 inclusive, were issued by the Imperial Recorder, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and paid by the Imperial Treasurer upon proper endorsement of payees. Supporting invoices on file in the office of the Imperial Recorder were examined in verification of proper disbursements. U.S. Government Bonds, in the amount of \$588,060.00, representing investment of a portion of the Imperial Treasurer's funds, were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., concurrently with similar examination of securities held by Noble L. P. Steuart in his capacity as Treasurer of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Exhibit "B" reflects a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Treasurer for the year ended February 28, 1951. It also reflects the allocation of funds on hand at that date.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" is submitted to show the expenditures and appropriations of the Imperial Council for the year ended February 28, 1951, and the balances of unused appropriations or over-expenditures. The budget appropriations were approved at the Imperial Session in Los Angeles, and the supplemental appropriations, which are a part of this exhibit, were authorized by the Board of Directors, with the approval of the Committee on Finances and Accounts and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, at a meeting in Chicago on January 29, 1951, at which meeting your auditor was present. You will note that in only three instances were expenditures in excess of appropriations. Two of these items exceeded appropriations by very small amounts, and the third item, which was the cost of engrossing diplomas, exceeded its appropriation, chiefly due to the increase in cost. All other expenditures were less than the amounts appropriated, and we believe these, as set forth in the schedule, to be self-explanatory.

INCOME AND EXPENSES

A Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses for the years ended February 28, 1951 and February 28, 1950 is shown on Exhibit "D". The total income increased \$12,546.16 over that of the previous year. Total expenses, not including the cost of the Imperial Session, decreased \$14,369.09.

The greater part of this decrease, however, is due to non-recurring items, such as the expense of moving the Imperial Recorder's office, the discontinuance of the activities of the Publications Committee, and the completion of furnishing the Shrine Rooms at Alexandria. Another item showing a decrease is the item of insurance premiums, which is considerably less, because the greater part of the insurance is carried on a three-year coverage basis. Excluding the aforesaid items, the expense would show an increase over the previous year in salaries and general operating expenses. This, of course, is in line with general conditions prevailing throughout the country.

The cost of the Imperial Council Session exceeded that of the previous year by \$133,198.08, due largely to the fact that the meeting was held in Los Angeles, which is a great distance from the center of Temple activity. This increase is represented by the increase in mileage allowance to the representatives. Combining the general operating expense and Imperial Council Session expense, the increase over the previous year amounted to \$106,282.83, and the excess of income for the year over expenses amounted to \$33,904.22.

BALANCE SHEET

On Exhibit "E" are presented Comparative Balance Sheets for the years ended February 28, 1951 and February 28, 1950. These statements reflect an increase in total assets of \$32,267.47, a decrease in accounts payable of \$3,874.03, with a corresponding increase in General Fund capital of \$33,287.40, and Imperial Council Session Fund capital of \$2,854.10.

The cash in bank as at February 28, 1951 amounted to \$478,995.04. This does not include the Imperial Recorder's Operating Fund of \$1,000.00, and a small Cash Imprest Fund of \$20.00, at the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria. U.S. Government Bonds are shown and classified on Exhibit "B", and the interest therefrom has been properly deposited and recorded.

Subordinate temples were indebted to the Imperial Council in the sum of \$42,738.93. This is shown in detail on Schedule "1", and excludes the amounts due on Hospital assessments, which are shown in the report of the Hospitals. These accounts are not considered delinquent, as the by-laws of the Imperial Council permit installment payments on annual dues.

During the year, additions to office equipment were made to the extent of \$3,637.60. Depreciation of 5% was taken on prior year purchases, and a half year depreciation on the current year's purchases, in accordance with a directive of the Finance Committee adopted during the previous year.

The Imperial Council Session Fund capital of \$63,645.60 represents the 10 cents per capita levied on the basis of membership reported in annual reports of subordinate temples, which fund is to be used only for such aid to the host temple, or its organization, in entertaining the Imperial Session, as the Imperial Potentate may direct.

Due to the close supervision of the Imperial Potentate, the careful guarding of the funds by the Imperial Treasurer, and the tireless watchful-

ness of the Imperial Recorder, you have had an excellent year. While, as seen, the net increase was considerably under last year, it is to be noted that in spite of your having had the most expensive Imperial Council Session in history, you are still keeping well within the budget prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Imperial Council.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa corporation, as of February 28, 1951, and the Statement of Income and Expense for the fiscal year then ended, and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council, and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of February 28, 1951, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1951, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER
AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1951

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation Fees.....	\$ 107,875.00
Annual Dues.....	388,165.20
Pass Cards.....	8,601.57
Duplicate Diplomas.....	335.50
Rituals	175.00
Shrine News.....	982.01
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	14,700.00
Dispensation Fees.....	200.00
Donations to Shrine Rooms, Alexandria....	600.00
Sale of Furniture & Fixtures & Equipment	4,085.28
Miscellaneous	2,376.77

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL.....	\$ 528,096.33
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HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments.....	\$1,143,702.60
Hospital Bequests, Contributions, etc.....	1,516,153.41
Hospital Life Membership Contributions..	854,036.98
Premiums on Canadian Exchange.....	9,891.31
Miscellaneous	749.31

TOTAL HOSPITALS.....	3,524,533.61
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	<u>\$4,052,629.94</u>
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FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.....	\$ 511,242.13
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Interest Deposited Direct.....	14,700.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	3,353,851.03
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children — Canadian Checks Deposited in Canadian Banks and Interest Collections Deposited Direct.....	172,836.78

TOTAL FUNDS REMITTED AND DIRECT DEPOSITS....	<u><u>\$4,052,629.94</u></u>
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EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1951

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder.....	\$ 511,242.13
In transit from Imperial Recorder.....	2,154.20
	\$ 513,396.33
From Interest on Securities.....	14,700.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$ 528,096.33
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1950.....	1,028,526.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	\$1,556,622.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants Issued—Numbers 6249-6659 Inclusive.....	487,413.09
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1951.....	\$1,069,209.24

DISTRIBUTION:

Cash on Deposit Hamilton National Bank.....	\$ 478,995.04
U. S. Savings Bonds—Series "F" due 1954, Maturity Value	
\$100.00 (cost).....	60.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1964-69.....	163,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72.....	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1967-72.....	200,000.00
Receipts in Transit from Imperial Recorder.....	2,154.20
TOTAL	\$1,069,209.24

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EXHIBIT "C"
EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

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	Budget Appropriation	Expenditures	Over+ Under
1. Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund	\$ 20,000.00	20,000.00	
2. Office, Secretarial & Miscellaneous Expenses of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3. Salary—Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws)	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer (as of 7-1-50)	2,833.33	2,833.28	.05
5. Salary—Imperial Recorder (as provided by By- Laws of Iowa Corp. and effective from 3-1-50) (less amount paid as contingent fund, Imperial Recorder from 3-1-50)	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder's Salary (effective from 3-1-50)	4,200.00	4,200.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's Office	8,800.00(a)	8,676.28	123.72
8. Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	4,500.00	4,451.03	48.97
9. Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General In- surance	500.00	355.39	144.61
10. Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	6,000.00(a)	6,021.44	21.44+
11. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc.	12,500.00	11,056.93	1,443.07
12. Engrossing Diplomas	11,000.00	12,061.54	1,061.54+
13. Hotel Committee Expense	750.00	384.77	365.23
14. Flowers	125.00	82.80	42.20
15. Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	2,000.00	892.03	1,107.97
16. Membership Committee	300.00	10.96	289.04
17. Incidental Expenses Unforeseen	2,000.00	1,268.95	731.05
18. Board of Directors and Special Meetings	4,000.00	3,061.55	938.45
19. General Counsel's Fees (paid by Iowa Corp.) ..	6,000.00	6,000.00	
20. Auditing	5,000.00(a)	5,000.00	
21. Social Security Taxes	350.00(a)	299.71	50.29
22. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Repairs	1,870.00(a)	1,730.00	140.00
23. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria (as approved by Board of Directors. Carry-over from Previous Appropriation to cover Contracted Bills not Paid)	5,000.00	3,286.12	1,713.88
24. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Maintenance ..	7,500.00	4,695.49	2,804.51
25. Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws Com- mittee (payable Quarterly)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
26. Retirement Fund Iowa Corp. Employees	585.00(a)	590.00	5.00+
27. Reporting 1950 Session	750.00(a)	740.02	9.98
28. Headquarters Expense, 1950 Imperial Council Session	3,000.00	1,953.56	1,046.44
29. Public Relations Contingent Appropriation in Connection with Harold Lloyd film, or so much thereof as is necessary—contingent on film being produced	25,000.00	996.05	24,003.95
30. Badges, 1950 Imperial Council Session	1,250.00	1,237.50	12.50
31. Masonic Service Association	5,000.00	5,000.00	
32. Special Expense, Distinguished Guests 1950 Ses- sion	1,075.00(a)	1,070.78	4.22
33. Mileage and per diem, 1950 Session	280,000.00	279,955.20	44.80
34. Office Equipment	3,650.00(a)	3,637.60	12.40
35. Alexandria Shrine Rooms Pamphlets	2,500.00		2,500.00
36. Imperial Potentate's Flag	200.00(a)	200.00	
TOTALS	\$448,238.33	\$411,748.98	\$36,489.35
(a) Additional appropriations authorized by Board of Directors with the approval of Com- mittee on Finance and Accounts, and Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws at a meet- ing in Chicago, January 29, 1951 (added to original amount in above schedule). Clerical Hire Imperial Recorder's Office		\$ 300.00	
Postage, Freight and Express		1,000.00	
Social Security Tax		50.00	
Past Imperial Potentate Jewel		1,620.00	
Retirement Fund		85.00	
Reporting 1950 Session		150.00	
Special Expense, Distinguished Guests		75.00	
Office Equipment		150.00	
Imperial Potentate Flag		200.00	
Audit		2,500.00	
TOTAL		\$6,130.00	

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951 AND 1950

	2-28-51	2-28-50	Increase + Decrease
INCOME:			
Annual Dues—per capita tax	\$318,229.10	\$303,957.50	\$14,271.60+
Initiation Fees	107,777.00	112,137.50	4,360.50
Duplicate Diplomas	334.50	354.00	19.50
Rituals	175.00	160.00	15.00+
Charters and Dispensations	200.00	200.00	
Interest on Securities—Net	14,700.00	6,760.44	7,939.56+
Donations to Shrine Rooms	600.00	5,900.00	5,300.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$442,015.60	\$429,469.44	\$12,546.16+
EXPENSE:			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00+
Secretarial, Office and Miscellaneous Expenses of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer	2,833.28	1,500.00	1,333.28+
Salary, Imperial Recorder	9,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00+
Imperial Recorder's Contingent Fund		1,250.00	1,250.00
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's Office	12,876.28	9,108.15	3,768.13+
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	4,451.03	2,619.83	1,831.20+
Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General In- surance	355.39	4,852.61	4,497.22
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph, Express	6,021.44	4,781.32	1,240.12+
Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery	11,056.93	10,020.51	1,036.42+
Engrossing Diplomas	12,061.54	11,404.50	657.04+
Hotel Committee Expenses	384.77	491.68	106.91
Membership Committee Expenses	10.96	177.47	166.51
Flowers	82.80	118.86	36.06
Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	892.03	1,506.60	614.57
Board of Directors and Special Meetings	3,061.55	3,314.57	253.02
General Counsel's Fees	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing Fee and Travel Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Social Security Taxes	299.71	228.89	70.82+
Publications Committee, Shrine News Editor's Sal- ary		4,500.00	4,500.00
Publications Committee, Shrine News Editor's Sec- retarial Allowance		1,500.00	1,500.00
Publications Committee, Excess of Cost over Re- ceipts		789.53	789.53
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels and Jewel Repairs	1,730.00	3,277.50	1,547.50
Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Va.	3,161.74	12,904.11	9,742.37
Shrine Rooms, Maintenance	4,695.49	4,741.24	45.75
Shrine Rooms Committee Expenses	124.38	1,704.01	1,579.63
Jurisprudence and Laws Appropriation	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Retirement Fund, Iowa Corp. Employees	590.00	275.00	315.00+
Public Relations	996.05	425.26	570.79+
Donation, Masonic Service Association	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Moving Office and Personnel to Chicago		5,618.27	5,618.27
Scholarship, Mexico		500.00	500.00
Incidental Expenses Unforeseen	1,268.95	1,913.50	644.55
Imperial Potentate's Flag	200.00		200.00+
TOTAL EXPENSES NOT INCLUDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSES (shown below)	\$123,154.32	\$137,523.41	\$14,369.09
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSES:			
Mileage and per diem Allowances	\$279,955.20	\$144,582.85	\$135,372.35+
Badges	1,237.50	1,243.62	6.12
Headquarters Expense	1,953.56	2,247.54	293.98
Reporting Session	740.02	502.90	237.12+
Special Entertainment Expenses, Distinguished guests, etc.	1,070.78	3,182.07	2,111.29
TOTAL IMPERIAL SESSION EXPENSES	\$284,957.06	\$151,758.98	\$133,198.08+
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$408,111.38	\$289,282.39	\$118,828.99+
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$ 33,904.22	\$140,187.05	\$106,282.83

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1951 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1950

	2-28-51	2-28-50	Decrease Increase +
ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank, Imperial Council Session Fund	\$ 63,645.60	\$ 60,791.50	\$ 2,854.10 +
Cash in Bank, General Fund	415,349.44	379,674.50	35,674.94 +
United States Government Bonds	588,060.00	588,060.00	
Accounts Receivable, Subordinate Temples	42,738.93	50,110.20	7,371.27
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous	2,579.20	4,285.28	1,706.08
Cash in Bank, Imperial Recorder's Cash Fund ..	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Cash Imprest Fund, Shrine Rooms, Alexandria	20.00		20.00 +
Office Furniture and Fixtures, less Replacement			
Reserve	12,805.28	10,009.50	2,795.78 +
TOTAL	\$1,126,198.45	\$1,093,930.98	\$32,267.47 +
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 627.18	\$ 4,511.71	\$ 3,884.53
Withholding Tax Payable	10.50		10.50 +
Capital, General Fund	1,061,915.17	1,028,627.77	33,287.40 +
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund	63,645.60	60,791.50	2,854.10 +
TOTAL	\$1,126,198.45	\$1,093,930.98	\$32,267.47 +

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1951

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahmes	\$ 2,381.10	Philae	267.00
Abba	450.30	Rameses	1,629.60
Abdallah	837.00	Rizpah	473.40
Ahmed	326.40	Suez	276.00
Aleppo	3,933.00	Syria	6,136.80
Algeria	611.10	Zor	.60
Alhambra	477.00	Zuhrah	2,347.80
Al Koran	3,534.30		
Al Malaikah	5,547.00	TOTAL	\$42,754.78
Arabia	18.91		
Cyprus	815.70	CREDIT BALANCE:	
Damascus	848.40	Al Bedoo	15.85
El Riad	717.00		
Hella	2,758.20	NET TOTAL	<u>\$42,738.93</u>
Jaffa	10.66		
Medinah	5,171.10	DISTRIBUTION:	
Mirza	748.20	Annual Dues	\$42,714.00
Mohammed	1,897.50	Pass Cards	24.93
Moolah	11.21		
Oriental	529.50	TOTAL	<u>\$42,738.93</u>

SCHEDULE "2"

EXPENDITURES FOR SHRINE ROOMS

NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

	<i>Year Ended 2-28-51</i>	<i>Prior Years</i>	<i>Total</i>
Construction Cost	\$	\$ 62,923.62	\$ 62,923.62
Architect Fees		5,726.45	5,726.45
Mural—Room C—"Vision of Mecca"		5,000.00	5,000.00
Mural—Room A		2,085.09	2,085.09
Mosaic Panel—Room A		1,170.00	1,170.00
Dioramas		8,650.00	8,650.00
Furniture		3,899.34	3,899.34
Flags—United States, Canada, Mexico		219.35	219.35
Figures—Boy and Girl Group		1,000.00	1,000.00
Bronze Figures		1,015.00	1,015.00
Drapes		820.00	820.00
Platform Cover		104.00	104.00
Kneeling Pad		96.00	96.00
Brass Posts, Ropes, etc.		541.15	541.15
Shrine Flag		174.75	174.75
Photographs		245.93	245.93
Portraits		6,644.00	6,644.00
Portraits of Three Presidents, Harding, Roosevelt, Truman	2,538.70		2,538.70
Bronze Plates	31.50	1,148.75	1,180.25
Gold Plated Plates	26.01		26.01
Speaker's Stand and Bronze Lamp	110.66		110.66
Films	454.87		454.87
Shrine Parade		15,000.00	15,000.00
Sphinx Trophy Base		165.00	165.00
Taj Mahal		800.00	800.00
Bronze Signs		185.00	185.00
Railing for Parade		412.00	412.00
Door Holdbacks		35.11	35.11
	<u>\$3,161.74</u>	<u>\$118,060.54</u>	<u>\$121,222.28</u>
Committee Expenses	124.38	6,502.46	6,626.84
Dedication Expense		3,137.38	3,137.38
TOTAL	<u>\$3,286.12</u>	<u>\$127,700.38</u>	<u>\$130,986.50</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHRINE ROOMS BY TEMPLES AND INDIVIDUALS

TOTAL	<u>600.00</u>	<u>43,381.05</u>	<u>43,981.05</u>
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SCHEDULE "3"

SHRINE ROOM MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Custodian Salary	\$2,253.36
Relief Custodian Salary	395.00
Donation Building Upkeep	1,800.00
Supplies and repairs	247.13
TOTAL	\$4,695.49

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion, Nobles? You have heard the motion and its second, that the report of the Imperial Recorder be adopted. All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". It is adopted.

Noble SAUNDERS: The Treasurer's report, Imperial Sir, has been published and is in the hands of each Representative. I move the adoption of the Treasurer's report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Does anybody want to discuss that? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1951

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Imperial Potentate, Hubert M. Poteat, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at New York, New York, July 11, 1951.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 6249 to 6659, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompanying this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1950—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 440,466.00
Securities	588,060.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April 5, 1950—Check No. 28.....	\$ 12,465.50	
May 4, 1950—Check No. 31.....	7,429.56	
June 2, 1950—Check No. 34.....	24,362.38	
June 26, 1950—Check No. 37.....	30,000.00	
July 3, 1950—Check No. 40.....	15,056.41	
July 14, 1950—Check No. 43.....	5,000.00	
August 3, 1950—Check No. 46.....	6,392.16	
August 21, 1950—Check No. 49.....	4,000.00	
September 1, 1950—Check No. 52.....	4,289.22	
September 19, 1950—Check No. 55.....	2,500.00	
October 2, 1950—Check No. 58.....	4,090.42	
October 17, 1950—Check No. 61.....	5,000.00	
November 1, 1950—Check No. 64.....	8,128.01	
November 17, 1950—Check No. 67.....	4,000.00	
December 1, 1950—Check No. 70.....	1,877.08	
December 20, 1950—Check No. 73.....	10,000.00	
January 2, 1951—Check No. 76.....	6,408.30	
January 16, 1951—Check No. 79.....	25,000.00	
February 2, 1951—Check No. 82.....	264,086.55	
February 19, 1951—Check No. 85.....	50,000.00	
February 28, 1951—Check No. 88.....	21,156.54	511,242.13
Interest on Securities.....		14,700.00
Total to be Accounted For.....		\$1,554,468.13

	Warrant Number	Amount
1950 March	7-6249—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	\$ 63.86
	7-6250—George M. Saunders, trip to Shrine Rooms.....	19.00
	7-6251—Vogue Travel Service, travel expenses of George M. Saun- ders, 2/21/50.....	80.39
	7-6252—Thomas S. Rishworth, endorsement, Insurance Policy No. 37 L 30398GL.....	90.25
	7-6253—D. Matt, picture frames—Shrine Rooms.....	214.00
	7-6254—George J. Kossuth, pictures for Shrine Rooms.....	520.00
	7-6255—Roland D. Baldwin, travel—Shrine committee.....	90.05
	7-6256—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	38.65
	7-6257—Stone & Forsyth Company, for office supplies.....	27.87
	7-6258—George M. Saunders, contingent fund.....	1,250.00
	8-6259—George M. Saunders, salary.....	413.10
	8-6260—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	204.65
	8-6261—Joanne K. Krause, salary.....	172.75
	8-6262—Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	208.65
	8-6263—Helen Appell, salary.....	175.10
	8-6264—Virgil C. Davis, salary as custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	191.70
	8-6265—L. P. Steuart, for salary and office employees.....	499.02
	8-6266—Louis Chackes, for salary and office employees.....	447.08
	8-6267—Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	8-6268—Northern Trust Co., withholding taxes for March.....	259.30
	8-6269—Fred Schondau, for relief custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	8-6270—Business Men's Assurance Co. of America, for hospital in- surance—employees.....	22.20
	8-6271—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement employees.....	60.00
	8-6272—Northern Trust Co., employees Social Security.....	35.87
	8-6273—George M. Saunders, continegnt fund.....	250.00
	8-6274—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	365.71
	8-6275—Ihling Bros. Everard Co., 1 flag—Imperial Potentate.....	200.00
	8-6276—Walter C. Davis, fluorescent lamps for Shrine Rooms.....	30.44
	8-6277—Fred Schondau, for relief custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	21-6278—1950 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., partial payment.....	25,000.00
	24-6279—J. R. Rosen, engrossing and postage.....	413.65
	24-6280—Reliable Paper Company, office supplies.....	30.72
	24-6281—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	3,755.43
	24-6282—Illinois Bell Telephone Company, telephone service.....	112.94
	24-6283—Youker & Youker, reporting midyear meeting Iowa Corp.....	124.90
	24-6284—El Karubah Temple, movie taken at Shrine Hospital.....	150.00
	24-6285—George M. Saunders, petty cash reimbursement.....	148.02
April	10-6286—Underwood Corporation, servicing of machines.....	115.08
	10-6287—Vogue Travel Service, travel expenss.....	290.16
	10-6288—Robbins-Pope Engraving Co., for printing.....	746.79
	10-6289—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	360.29
	10-6290—Gray Audograph Corporation, servicing of machines.....	30.00
	10-6291—Western Union, telegraph service.....	19.10
	10-6292—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	192.87
	14-6293—Abou Saad Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	24.00
	14-6294—Ahmed Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	5.00
	14-6295—Ainad Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	28.00
	14-6296—Al Azhar Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	58.30
	14-6297—Al Bedoo Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	33.75
	14-6298—Al Menah Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	17.00
	14-6299—Ansar Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	122.00
	14-6300—Arab Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	30.00
	14-6301—Bedouin Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	18.75
	14-6302—El Hasa Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	45.00
	14-6303—El Riad Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	32.75
	14-6304—El Zagal Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	38.50
	14-6305—Gizeh Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	318.96
	14-6306—Hejaz Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	7.25
	14-6307—Islam Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	10.00
	14-6308—Kalurah Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	.50
	14-6309—Kem Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	27.25
	14-6310—Kerbela Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	33.50
	14-6311—Medinah Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	15.00
	14-6312—Mizpah Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	128.50
	14-6313—Mohammed Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	8.00
	14-6314—Moolah Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	5.00
	14-6315—Murat Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	107.50
	14-6316—Naja Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	67.00
	14-6317—Nemesis Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	4.75
	14-6318—Sahara Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	37.25
	14-6319—Sesostris Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	65.00
	14-6320—Sudan Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	56.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
May	14-6321-Tadmor Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	47.75
	14-6322-Tangier Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	135.00
	14-6323-Tebala Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	26.00
	14-6324-Wahabi Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	7.00
	14-6325-Tchama Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	.50
	14-6326-Wa Wa Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	310.77
	14-6327-Za-Ga-Zig Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	45.00
	14-6328-Zembo Temple, overpayment on Shrine News.....	45.00
	19-6329-George M. Saunders, salary.....	404.80
	19-6330-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	204.65
	19-6331-Joanne K. Krause, salary.....	172.75
	19-6332-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	208.65
	19-6333-Helen Appell, salary.....	175.10
	19-6334-Virgil C. Davis, salary as custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	52.56
	19-6335-L. P. Steuart, salary and employees expnses.....	499.02
	19-6336-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	447.08
	19-6337-Illinois Bell Telephone Company, telephone service.....	291.52
	19-6338-Business Men's Assurance Company, hospital insurance- employees.....	20.40
	19-6339-Collector of Internal Revenue, employers Social Security.....	107.64
	19-6340-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding.....	262.30
	19-6341-The Northern Trust Company, employees Social Security.....	33.67
	19-6342-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement- employees.....	60.00
	19-6343-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	19-6344-George M. Saunders, contingent fund.....	250.00
	1-6345-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	306.97
	1-6346-Horder's, Inc., office supplies.....	22.75
	1-6347-George M. Saunders, miscellaneous expenses-travel to L.A., Louisville, Detroit.....	51.50
	1-6348-Underwood Corporation, Office equipment.....	351.00
	1-6349-Fred Schondau, for custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	110.00
	1-6350-Richard Thiriot, color motion picture at Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital.....	70.40
	1-6351-Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., bronze plates for Shrine Rooms.....	21.50
	1-6352-Conkling, Price & Webb, insurance Policy 369392.....	145.80
	1-6353-1950 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., partial payment.....	25,000.00
	18-6354-George M. Saunders, salary.....	404.80
	18-6355-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	204.65
	18-6356-Joanne K. Krause, salary.....	172.75
	18-6357-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	208.65
	18-6358-Helen Appell, salary.....	175.10
	18-6359-L. P. Steuart, salary and Office Employees.....	499.01
	18-6360-Louis Chackes, salary and Office Employees.....	447.08
	18-6361-Roland R. Rodrick, maintenance of Shrine Rooms.....	200.00
	18-6362-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding.....	262.30
	18-6363-The Northern Trust Company, employees social security.....	32.87
	18-6364-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement- employees.....	60.00
	18-6365-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	18-6366-George M. Saunders, contingent fund.....	250.00
	18-6367-Business Men's Assurance Company, hospital insurance- employees.....	20.40
	18-6368-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	199.94
	18-6369-A. C. Upleger & Company, for auditing services.....	2,500.00
	18-6370-Illinois Bell Telephone Company, telephone service.....	197.82
	18-6371-Artist's Supply Company, office supplies.....	30.18
	18-6372-J. R. Rosen, engrossing and postage.....	841.92
	18-6373-International Business Machines Corporation, maintenance.....	45.00
	18-6374-E. W. Boehm Company, furniture and fixtures.....	1,067.66
	18-6375-The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	373.49
	18-6376-Kling Studios Incorporated, film.....	250.00
	18-6377-The Whitehead & Hoag Company, Imperial Council badges.....	1,237.50
	18-6378-Roland D. Baldwin, telephone expense-Shrine Rooms Committee.....	13.58
June	18-6379-Fred Schondau, for custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	25.00
	1-6380-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	23.49
	1-6381-The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	371.24
	1-6382-Ihling Bros. Everhard Co., Shrine flag for Wa Wa Temple.....	138.73
	5-6383-Stapleton-The Florist, flowers.....	10.00
	5-6384-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	21.54
	5-6385-Vogue Travel Service, Imperial Council Session Headquar- ters Expense-Los Angeles.....	782.00
	12-6386-George M. Saunders, salary.....	404.80
	12-6387-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	204.65
	12-6388-Joanne K. Krause, salary.....	172.75

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1950	Warrant Number	Amount
	12-6389-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	208.65
	12-6390-Helen Appell, salary.....	175.10
	12-6391-Leonard P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	499.01
	12-6392-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	447.08
	12-6393-Roland R. Rodrick, maintenance of Shrine Rooms.....	100.00
	12-6394-R. Samuel Luckett, maintenance of Shrine Rooms.....	98.50
	12-6395-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding.....	262.30
	12-6396-The Northern Trust Company, employees social security.....	34.37
	12-6397-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement— employees.....	60.00
	12-6398-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	12-6399-George M. Saunders, contingent fund.....	250.00
	12-6400-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—em- ployees.....	20.40
	12-6401-Fred Schondau, for custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	12-6402-Alexander P. Mitchell, Past Imperial Potentate Jewels.....	1,620.00
	12-6403-Arthur Young & Company, auditing services.....	2,500.00
	12-6404-1950 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., partial payment.....	10,791.50
	21-6405-Hubert M. Poteat, 1st quarter payments of contingent fund and secretary allowance.....	6,250.00
	27-6406-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	329.40
	27-6407-Meyer & Wenthe, Inc., for two seals.....	30.50
	27-6408-Jerry Farnsworth, express charges—Shrine Rooms.....	38.70
	27-6409-Illinois Bell Telephone Company, telephone service.....	289.34
	27-6410-International Business Machines Corporation, I. B. M. typewriter.....	388.80
	27-6411-Stanley Medeiros, entertainment—Imperial officers.....	191.48
	27-6412-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	1,431.44
	27-6413-Reliable Paper Company, office supplies.....	97.00
	27-6414-George M. Saunders, reimbursement of petty cash fund.....	466.64
	27-6415-Grover C. Nolte, 1st quarter payment of Juris. and Law Committee expense.....	250.00
	27-6416-George M. Saunders, miscellaneous expense — Imperial Council Session, June 15-June 26th.....	305.00
July	5-6417-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6418-Harvey A. Beffa, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6419-Remmie L. Arnold, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6420-Frank S. Land, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6421-Walter C. Guy, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6422-Gerald D. Crary, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6423-Thomas W. Melham, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Angeles.....	75.00
	5-6424-George E. Stringfellow, extra per diem for Board Meeting in Los Angeles.....	75.00
	6-6425-Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., office supplies.....	80.79
	6-6426-American Airlines, Inc., Headquarters expense.....	22.20
	6-6427-Griswold and Winters, office supplies.....	12.26
	6-6428-Western Union, for telegraph service.....	21.58
	6-6429-Ace Electrotpe Co., for printing.....	125.74
	6-6430-Vogue Travel Service, travel and Headquarters expense.....	113.56
	6-6431-Ingling Bros. Everard Co., express and misc. charges.....	38.51
	6-6432-The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	373.48
	6-6433-Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., 3 plates for Shrine Rooms.....	26.01
	6-6434-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	240.70
	12-6435-Standard Air Service Company, service and parts for Air- conditioners.....	93.66
	12-6436-Pioneer Publishing Company, for printing booklets.....	329.36
	12-6437-Collector of Internal Revenue, for employee social security..	55.94
	17-6438-George M. Saunders, salary.....	620.40
	17-6439-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	285.75
	17-6440-Joanne K. Krause, salary.....	172.75
	17-6441-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	208.65
	17-6442-Helen Appell, salary.....	175.10
	17-6443-Leonard P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	665.67
	17-6444-R. Samuel Luckett, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	183.40
	17-6445-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding.....	158.80
	17-6446-The Northern Trust Company, employees social security.....	24.25
	17-6447-Shriners Hospitals for Cripplle Children, for retirement— employees.....	88.00
	17-6448-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00

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1950	Warrant Number	Amount
August	17-6449-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—employees	20.40
	17-6450-Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms	25.00
	17-6451-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., for telephone service	320.14
	1-6452-Vogue Travel Service, travel expense 7/27/50	96.37
	1-6453-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage	543.78
	1-6454-The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, for rent and electricity	374.58
	1-6455-The Biltmore Hotel, entertainment Imp. Officers and Hdq. expense	1,688.00
	1-6456-J. R. Rosen, engrossing and postage	4,482.95
	1-6457-Alexander F. Mitchell, repairs to jewels	90.00
	10-6458-J. R. Rosen, engrossing	100.00
	10-6459-George M. Saunders, expenses, travel, Hotel Committee and Shrine Rooms Committee—N. Y. meeting	286.36
	10-6460-Robert P. Smith, travel expenses—Mecca Trial, N. Y.	90.82
	10-6461-W. V. Kittleman, 1/2 cost of reporting Imperial Council Session and Board meeting	740.02
	10-6462-The Multistamp Chicago Co., for stencils	71.40
	14-6463-Leonard P. Steuart, mileage and per diem, 1950 Imperial Council Session in Los Angeles	279,355.20
	18-6464-George M. Saunders, salary	620.40
	18-6465-Charles W. Marshall, salary	285.75
	18-6466-Joanne K. Krause, salary	172.75
	18-6467-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary	208.65
	18-6468-Helen Appell, salary	175.10
	18-6469-Leonard P. Steuart, salary and office employees	670.67
	18-6470-R. Samuel Luckett, custodian of Shrine Rooms	183.40
	18-6471-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding	277.40
	18-6472-The Northern Trust Company, employees social security	19.25
	18-6473-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement—employees	88.00
	18-6474-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services	500.00
	18-6475-Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms	20.00
	18-6476-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—employees	18.05
	18-6477-Grover C. Nolte, 2nd quarter payment of Juris. and Law Committee expense	250.00
	18-6478-Hubert M. Poteat, 2nd quarter payments of contingent fund and secretary allowance	6,250.00
	18-6479-Carter, Rice and Company, office supplies	69.92
	18-6480-Norman A. Boyd, travel expense, New York meeting	28.17
	18-6481-Illinois Bell Telephone Company, for telephone service	191.78
	18-6482-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing of pass cards	5,908.49
	18-6483-American Seating Company, bronze lamp for Shrine Rooms	110.66
	18-6484-George J. Kossuth, framing and hanging portraits in Shrine Rooms	42.70
September	29-6485-Ramon W. Andrews, insurance policy on jewels	214.16
	29-6486-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage	324.16
	15-6487-City Collector, Chicago, Illinois, refrigerating system inspection	25.00
	15-6488-Gray Autograph Corporation, office equipment	786.56
	15-6489-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., for telephone service	168.09
	15-6490-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage	139.96
	15-6491-The Pure Oil Building, for rent and electricity	380.47
	15-6492-J. R. Rosen, for engrossing	613.47
	15-6493-Vogue Travel Service, airline tickets to Albany, Georgia	117.99
	15-6494-Western Union, for telegraph service	8.31
	19-6495-George M. Saunders, salary	620.40
	19-6496-Charles W. Marshall, salary	285.75
	19-6497-Joanne K. Krause, salary	172.75
	19-6498-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary	208.65
	19-6499-Barbara Doty, salary	214.78
	19-6500-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees	671.92
	19-6501-R. Samuel Luckett, custodian of Shrine Rooms	183.40
	19-6502-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding	274.20
	19-6503-The Northern Trust Company, employees social security	18.56
	19-6504-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement—employees	88.00
	19-6505-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services	500.00
	19-6506-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—employees	18.05
	19-6507-Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms	20.00
October	19-6508-Roland D. Baldwin, travel expenses New York from Jacksonville	148.27
	2-6509-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., office equipment	1,121.84
	2-6510-Masonic Service Association, donation	5,000.00

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1950	2-6511-Alexander A. Mitchell, leather case for I.C.G. jewel.....	20.00
	2-6512-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	185.14
	2-6513-George M. Saunders, reimbursement of petty cash fund.....	560.34
	6-6514-Collector of Internal Revenue, employees social security.....	62.05
	9-6515-The Pure Oil Building, rent and electricity.....	375.23
	19-6516-George M. Saunders, salary.....	599.50
	19-6517-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	276.85
	19-6518-Joanne M. Keepers, salary.....	168.25
	19-6519-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	200.85
	19-6520-Barbara Doty, salary.....	151.07
	19-6521-June E. Callies, salary.....	177.10
	19-6522-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	664.52
	19-6523-R. Samuel Luckett, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	181.40
	20-6524-The Northern Trust Company, income tax withholding.....	356.10
	20-6525-The Northern Trust Company, employees social security.....	20.78
	20-6526-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement— employees.....	88.00
	20-6527-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	20-6528-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—em- ployees.....	18.05
	20-6529-Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	25.00
	20-6530-Carter, Rice and Company, office supplies.....	41.68
	20-6531-Illinois Bell Telephone Company, telephone service.....	143.37
	20-6532-Richard Thiriot, motion pictures for public relations.....	70.40
	20-6533-George J. Kossuth, Shrine Rooms films.....	454.87
	20-6534-Thomas C. Law, travel expenses to Albany, Georgia.....	21.00
	20-6535-Robert G. Wilson, Jr., travel expenses to Mecca Temple.....	35.63
November	8-6536-Harry E. Hudson, travel expense—Suez Jurisdictional Lines.....	72.36
	8-6537-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	5,508.06
	8-6538-J. R. Rosen, engrossing and postage.....	615.50
	8-6539-Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois.....	686.00
	8-6540-The Pure Oil Building, rent and electricity.....	400.77
	8-6541-Underwood Corporation, miscellaneous.....	13.00
	16-6542-George M. Saunders, salary.....	599.50
	16-6543-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	280.60
	16-6544-Joanne K. Keepers, salary.....	168.25
	16-6545-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	200.85
	16-6546-Barbara Doty, salary.....	151.07
	16-6547-June E. Callies, salary.....	177.10
	16-6548-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	664.52
	16-6549-R. Samuel Luckett, custodian Shrine Rooms.....	181.40
	16-6550-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., telephone service.....	231.45
	16-6551-The Northern Trust Co., income tax withholding.....	356.10
December	16-6552-The Northern Trust Co., employees social security.....	17.03
	16-6553-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement— employees.....	88.00
	16-6554-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	16-6555-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—em- ployees.....	18.05
	16-6556-Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	7-6557-Horder's, Inc., for office supplies.....	54.82
	7-6558-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	322.57
	7-6559-The Pure Oil Building, rent and electricity.....	368.80
	7-6560-Town and Country Hardware, Shrine Rooms—light tubes.....	36.23
	18-6561-George M. Saunders, salary.....	599.50
	18-6562-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	282.10
	18-6563-Joanne M. Keepers, salary.....	168.25
	18-6564-Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	200.85
	18-6565-Barbara Doty, salary.....	151.07
	18-6566-June E. Callies, salary.....	177.10
	18-6567-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	664.56
1951 January	18-6568-R. Samuel Luckett, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	181.40
	18-6569-The Northern Trust Co., income tax withholding.....	356.10
	18-6570-The Northern Trust Co., employees social security.....	15.53
	18-6571-Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement— employees.....	88.00
	18-6572-Smith, Ristig and Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	18-6573-Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—em- ployees.....	13.90
	18-6574-Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	3-6575-The General Fireproofing Co., equipment.....	4.72
	3-6576-Horder's Inc., office supplies.....	16.13
	3-6577-Illinois Bell Telephone Co., telephone service.....	239.79
	3-6578-International Business Machines Corp.....	7.75
	3-6579-Kelleher Motor Freight Lines, Inc., express charges.....	8.19

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1951	Warrant Number	Amount
	3-6580—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	32.69
	3-6581—J. R. Rosen, engrossing and postage.....	1,033.11
	3-6582—Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., office supplies.....	86.86
	3-6583—George M. Saunders, travel expenses(Savannah, Ga.).....	25.75
	3-6584—The Jack Stone Co., repair cold cathode lighting—Shrine Rooms.....	9.00
	9-6585—Hires Turner Glass Co., installation of plate glass doors in show-case track—Shrine Rooms.....	146.00
	3-6586—Everett Waddey Co., printing.....	36.60
	3-6587—Western Union, telegraph service.....	74.14
	15-6588—Fred S. Fredericks Flowers, flowers for Randolph Cunning- ham.....	11.85
	15-6589—Aberdeen Press, Inc., place cards.....	15.00
	15-6590—Hamilton National Bank, safe deposit box rent, one year....	24.00
	15-6591—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	365.87
	15-6592—E. W. Boehm Company, office supplies.....	168.25
	15-6593—Jerry Farnsworth, portraits of three Presidents.....	2,500.00
	15-6594—International Business Machines Corporation, machine maintenance.....	165.00
	17-6595—Collector of Internal Revenue, employees Social Security....	53.31
	17-6596—George M. Saunders, salary.....	588.25
	17-6597—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	286.85
	17-6598—Joanne M. Keepers, salary.....	168.25
	17-6599—Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	200.85
	17-6600—Barbara Doty, salary.....	151.07
	17-6601—June E. Callies, salary.....	177.10
	17-6602—R. Samuel Luckett, maintenance of Shrine Rooms.....	181.40
	17-6603—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	658.28
	17-6604—The Northern Trust Co., income tax withholding.....	346.10
	17-6605—The Northern Trust Company, employees social security.....	38.28
	17-6606—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement— employees.....	88.00
	17-6607—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	17-6608—Business Men's Assurance Co., hospital insurance—em- ployees.....	18.05
	17-6609—Fred Schondau, relief custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	25.00
	22-6610—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., for telephone service.....	213.17
	22-6611—Hubert M. Poteat, 3rd quarter payments of contingent fund and secretary allowance.....	6,250.00
	22-6612—Reliable Paper Company, printing.....	133.00
	22-6613—George Washington Masonic Nat'l Memorial Assn., dona- tion toward building maintenance.....	1,800.00
	25-6614—Grover C. Nolte, 3rd quarterly payment, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	250.00
February	6-6615—The Drake, luncheons of Board of Directors' Meetings.....	227.80
	6-6616—J. R. Rosen, engrossing and postage.....	3,730.74
	6-6617—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	27.95
	6-6618—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	234.12
	6-6619—Reliable Paper Company, stationery and office supplies.....	59.24
	6-6620—A. C. Upleger, half mileage and Per Diem for Board meet- ing, Jan. 1951.....	127.70
	6-6621—Harold Lloyd, half mileage and Per Diem for Board meet- ing, Jan. 1951.....	216.12
	6-6622—Hubert M. Poteat, half mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	132.20
	6-6623—Roland D. Baldwin, half mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	131.38
	6-6624—Robert G. Wilson, Jr., half mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	126.20
	6-6625—Leonard P. Steuart, half mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	109.02
	6-6626—Frank S. Land, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, January, 1951.....	117.65
	6-6627—Thomas W. Melham, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	62.75
	6-6628—George E. Stringfellow, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	184.85
	6-6629—Robert P. Smith, half mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	109.03
	6-6630—Thomas S. Rishworth, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	109.40
	6-6631—Walter C. Guy, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	144.95
	6-6632—Gerald D. Crary, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	199.85

1951	Warrant Number	Amount
	6-6633—Harvey A. Beffa, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	92.60
	6-6634—Remmie L. Arnold, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	182.00
	6-6635—Clayton F. Andrews, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	131.45
	6-6636—Grover C. Nolte, mileage and Per Diem for Board meeting, Jan. 1951.....	378.95
	6-6637—George M. Saunders, expenses for Board Meeting, Jan. 1951.....	152.75
	6-6638—Joanne M. Keepers, salary.....	99.68
	6-6639—Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	25.00
	6-6640—The Wacker-Wabash Corporation, rent and electricity.....	369.38
	19-6641—George M. Saunders, salary.....	588.25
	19-6642—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	286.85
	19-6643—Verna N. Seyfarth, salary.....	200.85
	19-6644—Barbara Doty, salary.....	151.07
	19-6645—June E. Callies, salary.....	177.10
	19-6646—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	658.28
	19-6647—R. Samuel Luckett, custodian Shrine Rooms.....	181.40
	19-6648—The Northern Trust Co., income tax withholding.....	319.70
	19-6649—The Northern Trust Co., employees social security.....	35.28
	19-6650—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for retirement—employees.....	88.00
	19-6651—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for legal services.....	500.00
	19-6652—Fred Schondau, custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	19-6653—Business Men's Assurance Company, hospital insurance—employees.....	18.05
	19-6654—Illinois Bell Telephone Company, for telephone service.....	177.20
	19-6655—Grover C. Nolte, final payment, Chairman Jurisprudence & Laws Committee.....	250.00
	19-6656—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	31.38
	19-6657—Photo-Art Commercial Studios, public relations film—Portland Unit.....	275.00
	19-6658—Hubert M. Poteat, final payments of contingent fund and secretary allowance.....	6,250.00
	19-6659—George M. Saunders, reimbursement of petty cash.....	594.23
	TOTAL	\$487,413.09

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—March 1, 1950.....	\$ 440,466.00
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1950.....	588,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	511,242.13
Interest on Securities.....	14,700.00
	\$1,554,468.13
Warrants Paid #6249 through #6659.....	\$ 487,413.09
Cash in Bank—February 28, 1951.....	478,995.04
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1951.....	588,060.00
	\$1,554,468.13

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Now, the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has two or three short reports we can make, the first of which is as follows: In order to effectuate one recommendation of our

Imperial Potentate on the subject, our Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Section 238 (Article XXVIII) of the Iowa Code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations."

That report might be said to be a routine report to effectuate and put into operation the recommendations just made by the Imperial Potentate on that subject. It simply says in effect that before you grant a dispensation to a new Temple, the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, shall determine and fix the jurisdiction of the proposed new Temple, and specifically so report to the Floor of the Imperial Council before granting the dispensation.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the resolution read by Judge Strum. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles, here is another one:

In order to effectuate the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate on the subject, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that Article VII, Section 38, of the Iowa By-Laws, be amended so as to add thereto the following:

That Section, by the way, Nobles, now provides for the appointment by the Imperial Potentate of certain Deputies to carry out his wishes and to aid him in the performance of his duties. Now, we propose in line with the Imperial Potentate's recommendation to add thereto the following new matter:

"The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council."

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the resolution, Nobles.

Noble STRUM: And that the By-Laws be so amended.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Does any Noble desire to discuss it? All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble STRUM: This is one more, Nobles, and the last one I have now, but these are all short and we can get them through in a hurry before lunch, we hope.

This is another one to effectuate the comments and remarks of the Imperial Potentate, and it relates to the incorporation of Temples, not Shrine Clubs. Let's get that distinction clear in advance. This concerns Temples only, not Clubs, and it relates only to a very limited class of Temples. Now, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has told you several times, and we tell you again now, that we deemed it unwise that either Temples or Clubs be incorporated so far as their fraternal operations and activities are concerned, but Temples and Shrine Clubs own property, and the title to that property must rest somewhere, so we think that there is no objection to Clubs being incorporated as non-profit organizations to hold the title to that property, as that title must be held somewhere, but their fraternal operations should be wholly and exclusively under the Potentate of the Temple, and the Temple's activities and operations should be wholly and exclusively under this Imperial Council and the Imperial Potentate. But now, there are a few Temples which are incorporated, and we believe in handling this matter objectively and practically, and not trying to go out and drag up a bunch of old dry bones and rattle them again. There are a few Temples who are incorporated under the laws of States which permit the incorporation of fraternal bodies under the lodge system, so to speak, and the State statutes authorize the organization of the fraternal corporations which yield obedience to a supreme body such as this.

Now, this relates solely to Temples in that very limited category. Here it is:

We propose and recommend to you the adoption of a Section with these provisions in order to clear up the atmosphere for some Temples which are now incorporated and which now exist in the incorporated bodies but which have some problems confronting them as to titles to the property, which some title companies are raising on them, and we are trying to help them out by taking an objective view of them in this manner.

"Section 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial Body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit."

That extends to a very limited class of Temples now incorporated under special laws which authorize them to operate under and yield obedience to this and other Grand and Imperial bodies.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred a resolution upon the subject hereinafter mentioned, recommends that

Article XXVII of the Iowa Code be amended by adding thereto a new Section 234, to read as follows:

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY.
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the Committee's report, and the amendment of the By-Laws in accordance therewith.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the amendment to the By-Laws. Is there a second to the motion made?

Noble SMITH: Second.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Noble Hunt, of Alce Temple, Past Potentate George W. Hunt.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT: I would like to get a little clarification. I think, in reference to our Temple, I don't think Alce Temple is incorporated, but we do have what we call the Temple Corporation, a holding body that holds our real estate as such, but that corporation, its members and control is entirely the membership of our Temple, and under the control of our Temple. Just where do we stand there?

Noble STRUM: You stand right where you do now. This doesn't touch you at all. There is no objection to that plan just outlined. We have it in Morocco Temple and a great many other Temples have it. There is no objection to that plan just outlined. What the Committee proposes is the incorporation of the fraternal features of a Temple, we don't think that ought to be incorporated. That is a long story. I won't repeat it again. But, you are going to own a Temple, and title has to be somewhere, so there is no objection to you having a little non-profit organization to hold that title. But, this amendment wouldn't affect your situation at all.

Noble JONATHAN VALENTINE: Imperial Potentate and Representatives. We have Irem Temple, and a country club which is owned and operated by the Temple. We have no Temple, our Temple is in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and the country club which is owned and operated by our Temple, and our Temple is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, and was

years and years ago. We have in Pennsylvania, I believe, no provision similar to that mentioned by the Illustrious Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The problem bothering me is this. In our country club, of course, we have a liquor license under the laws of Pennsylvania. I wouldn't want to see the Imperial Code amended so that we would have to forfeit our charter under the State, and then be put in a position where we could not obtain a new club liquor license because club liquor licenses are under a quota law in Pennsylvania, and club licenses are limited to so many licenses in each municipal sub-division, one license for every so many persons in population, so that if our Temple surrendered under the State law, then we would be in a position where we would no longer have a club liquor license at our country club, and we could never get another one, and that of course would mean the end of Irem Temple. This country club has been visited by several of the Imperial Officers, by several of the Imperial Past Potentates, and it has been visited by many Nobles from Temples in the eastern part of the United States. Therefore, Nobles, I ask you to consider this matter thoroughly before we get in the position where our Temple might have to abolish this country club.

Noble STRUM: I would like to reply to the Noble. It won't affect your liquor license at all; it won't affect anything you are now doing. I want to repeat, Nobles, this applies to an extremely restricted class of Temples, Temples now incorporated under the laws of a State where a system of incorporation which yields obedience to this body exists. It doesn't affect anything else.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any other questions? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. This afternoon, I hope to have the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals. The meeting will open this afternoon at two o'clock, and I mean two o'clock. You are now adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 11, 1951

Two O'clock P. M.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The meeting will come to order. Find seats, boys, and let's get to work. We have lots of it to do.

I recognize Noble Lombard of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles: There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate to amend Section 237, Article XXVIII of the Code so as to require that applications for a dispensation be on file in the Imperial Recorder's office 90 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council rather than 60 days, so as to give the Imperial Recorder more time to process said petitions.

It has likewise been suggested to this Committee that provision should be made in the Code allowing the filing of supplemental lists of names to said applications within 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council and that such provision should be applicable to all applications now filed and pending in this Imperial Council.

To carry into effect these proposed changes your Committee recommends that Section 237, Article XXVIII be amended so that as amended said Section will read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVIII, SECTION 237

"The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

"Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand."

"If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

"The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council."

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*

ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*

WILLARD P. LOMBARD

MERWYN H. BROWN

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM

LINCOLN G. KELLY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the amendment to the Code as proposed. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have the motion, Nobles, made by Noble Lombard, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there any discussion or are there any questions? All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". It is so ordered.

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, with the suggestion contained in your report, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws presents also in accordance with the vote of the Imperial Divan, the following resolution:

That the Imperial Potentate be requested to take appropriate action under Section 35 or otherwise in the case of any Potentate, Temple or Shrine Club knowingly permitting any violation of Section 231 of the Code, or otherwise permitting any violation of the law of the Land.

I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

Now, Willard, tell these boys just what you mean by that.

Noble LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, you compliment me when you suggest that I can add anything to the effectiveness with which you express this proposed resolution, and I am far too modest to try to amplify or in any way strengthen the remarks which you have made on the subject, and if you do feel that requires any strengthening I certainly think that it will have more force and effect when it falls from your eloquent lips rather than mine.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard this very modest disclaimer by the gentleman from Boston, of all places. Is there any discussion on this very important resolution? It has received a second. Is there any discussion? Please feel free, Nobles, to stand up and sputter if you have anything on your minds. That is the only way we can have a good meeting this week. Is there any discussion? You have heard the resolution as read by Willard Lombard from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I recognize Noble Lincoln Kelly of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble LINCOLN KELLY: Imperial Sir and Nobles:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that portion of the annual address of the Imperial Potentate dealing with the approval or disapproval of new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws submitted by subordinate Temples in accordance with the provisions of Section 272 of the Iowa Code, all of which have been previously passed upon by the Chairman of this Committee.

The Committee has reviewed the decisions with respect to these matters and confirms the action taken by the Imperial Potentate with respect thereto, and recommends that they now be confirmed, ratified and approved by this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 MERWYN H. BROWN
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 LINCOLN G. KELLY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion? All in favor say "aye".
 Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble LINCOLN KELLY:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate contained in his annual address that a candidate elected by a Temple be required to present himself for initiation within one year after his election, and failing in this, his petition and election should be voided. As the law now stands a Temple which elects a candidate retains jurisdiction over him forever, even though he moves from the Temple's territory.

A situation has arisen where a candidate moved from the territory of the Temple which elected him, and after a lapse of seven years, applied for election in the territory where he then resided. The Committee believes that this situation should be remedied, and approves of the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate. This requires an amendment to Section 222 of Article XXVII of the Iowa Code by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

The Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD

MERWYN H. BROWN
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this resolution and amendment to the Code as provided therein.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Does that receive a second? (Motion seconded) Does anybody want to discuss this resolution on the amendment to the Code? You have heard the reading of it by Noble Kelly of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Any discussion?

A NOBLE: In case of forfeit what becomes of the fee?

Noble KELLY: Imperial Sir, that is covered entirely by another Section in respect to refunds to candidates. This just provides the election shall be void, it says nothing about the disposition of the fee.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any other questions? Are you ready to vote? All in favor of adoption of this recommendation say "aye". Opposed, "no". The motion is carried, it is so ordered. Noble Merwyn H. Brown of Kerak Temple.

Noble MERWYN H. BROWN: This matter has to do with another recommendation made by the Imperial Potentate with reference to Section 90, Article XI.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend Section 90 of Article XI, as follows:

RESOLVED That Article XI, Section 90 be amended by striking therefrom the second sentence thereof which reads as follows: "Where two or more Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory, they shall charge the same initiation fee upon all petitions received from such concurrent territory, which fee shall be the highest fee charged by any Temple in such territory, but not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00)." and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash" so that the Section as amended shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XI

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Section 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

As the Section now reads all Temples operating in concurrent territory must charge a fee equal to the highest fee charged by any Temple

having concurrent jurisdiction in such territory. This has been the law since January 1, 1945. Experience since then has dictated that the provision is an unwise one. In several states the larger Temples therein who felt that they should raise their fees, are reluctant to do so feeling that it would be an imposition on the smaller Temples. Your Committee feels that each Temple should be permitted to decide for itself what fee it will exact, so long as it is not below the minimum of \$75.00 as required in said Section.

We likewise feel that all initiation fees should be paid in full in cash before initiation; hence the above added provision.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the amendment to the Code as provided therein.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard this resolution, Nobles, as read by Past Potentate Brown of Kerak Temple. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? Ready for the question? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". The Chair is unable to decide. All in favor of the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". The "ayes" seem to have it. The "ayes" have it. The report is adopted.

Noble MERWYN H. BROWN: Nobles, this matter deals with the matter of dual membership.

"There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution presented by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Chief Rabban and Acting Deputy Imperial Potentate, that Article XXIX, Section 253 of the Iowa Code be amended so that a Noble can hold active membership in more than one Temple, provided he holds a certificate of Permanent Contributing Membership in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee feels that this matter involves so many complicated questions concerning the Recorder's Office that it requires careful study and investigation before any definite action is recommended.

We therefore recommend that this resoluition be referred to the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, to study the advisability of dual membership and to make a report for definite action at the next Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report, Nobles. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) The matter of dual membership will be referred to the Recorder for further study, and report to this Imperial Council a year from now. Any discussion? All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I will now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Noble Nolte.

Noble GROVER NOLTE: Nobles, this is a report on the resolution amending the Section pertaining to the payment of mileage. I think we probably would have a better presentation of this report if we had an orchestra accompanying us, playing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend Section 25 of Article V of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by increasing the mileage to be paid Representatives from 15¢ to 20¢ per mile one way, so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE V. Sec. 25.

All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Your Committee feels that present conditions warrant this proposed increase in mileage, and therefore recommends that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the amendment.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report made by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble NOLTE: There is another report here. This report deals with the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate concerning the publication of a Digest.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, making it possible for the preparation and printing of a suitable digest of the rulings and decisions by Imperial Potentates, which have been approved by the Imperial Council. Your Committee feels that there is no readily available source from which this information can be gathered, without these decisions rendered in the past being collected and published in a digest. Your Committee, therefore, presents the following resolution to comply with said recommendation:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Imperial Potentate be and is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and printed a suitable digest of the legal rulings and decisions heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council at its various sessions, and that the necessary expenses incurred therefor be paid by this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard this resolution, Nobles. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble Fontaine Johnson, Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Imperial Sir and Nobles:

"To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution presented by Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial

Chief Rabban and Acting Deputy Imperial Potentate, and Howard W. Millington, Recorder of Mirza Temple, and which resolution was contained in the Call for this Session, amending Article IV, Section 20, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by striking out "twenty-one years" and inserting in place thereof "eighteen years", thus changing the number of years required for Representatives to attend the Imperial Council before becoming eligible for Emeritus Membership. As thus amended the Section will read:

"Section 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a Representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a Representative to be an emeritus member, provided, that he is elected as a Representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected Representative.

"The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representative are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

"An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

"A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected Representative.

It is the opinion of your Committee that after a Noble has attended the Imperial Council for a period of eighteen years, he is justly entitled to emeritus membership, and to all the rights and privileges of an elected Representative. The time is sufficiently long so that the rolls of the Imperial Council will not be unduly increased.

At the present time it will increase the membership of the Imperial Council by only nine members. As the law now stands the membership will be increased by four members. It is the unanimous recommendation of your Committee that the resolution and amendment be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the amendment as it has been seconded, that Emeritus Membership be based upon an attendance of eighteen years instead of twenty-one years. Does any Noble desire to discuss this motion?

A NOBLE: Is that consecutive membership?

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: No. Is there any other question or comment?

A NOBLE: Is it retroactive?

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: No.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: It goes into effect from now on.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: As of this minute.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Yes, anyone who has eighteen years membership will be entitled to emeritus.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any correction or discussion of this amendment proposed by the Committee? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I recognize Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, Past Deputy Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, who will now read his report.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL:

"To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals received the complaint of Past Potentate W. H. Boylston of Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina, and finds that Illustrious Potentate Charles W. Griffith acted within his power and authority under the Imperial Code.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. CALDWELL, *Chairman*
ROBIN B. MULLOY, *Vice Chairman*
ORSON J. GRAHAM
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
JESSE D. HURLBUT
GEORGE C. FOSTER"
A. ELMER RAITHEL

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard this part of the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Nobles. The motion has been made that it be adopted. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

A NOBLE: What is it?

Noble CALDWELL: Past Potentate Boylston was Captain of the Patrol. I think altogether, he was Captain of the Patrol about thirty years, and Potentate Griffith, decided that he wanted to make a change, which he did, so he removed Noble Boylston as Captain of the Patrol, depriving him of his life membership in the Patrol. The sole question here was whether the Potentate had the right to take this action. This came over to us from the Committee last year. First there was the written complaint of Noble Boylston, and it was given to Galloway Calhoun at the end of his administration, and he

turned it over to his successor. He turned it over to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, but it got in too late for consideration last year, and they asked for additional time to get the By-Laws of the Temple, and the By-Laws of the Patrol, which were furnished to us through the Imperial Recorder. We had both these gentlemen come here to our Session. Notice of our meeting was in the Call for this Session at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th, and both of these Nobles appeared, and we gave them full hearing, considered all the issues in the case, and we decided that under the By-Laws and under the Imperial Code, the Illustrious Potentate had the authority to take the action which he did. There was a little feeling in the matter, but I think that this is disposed of now, and it may wear away. At any rate, we thought the Potentate should be sustained in his action after hearing from both parties fully.

We so recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Does any Noble desire to speak on this question? You have heard the report of the Committee, and motion has been made it be adopted, and it is seconded. Is there any discussion or question, or comment?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All who are in favor of adopting the report as read by Noble Caldwell will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

Noble CALDWELL: Imperial Sir, I have one more:

There was referred to your Committee two matters, one is the one just disposed of in Omar Temple, and the other was on a matter of appeal of Noble Locker of Mecca Temple. Our report is as follows:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

"In the matter of the appeal of Noble Sol Locker of Mecca Temple, counsel for the respondent was heard, a brief was filed and considered by the Committee, and all exhibits were examined.

"The Grievances and Appeals Committee finds that all necessary procedures were complied with, and that the appeal of Noble Sol Locker be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. CALDWELL, *Chairman*
 ROBIN B. MULLOY, *Vice Chairman*
 ORSON J. GRAHAM
 JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
 JESSE D. HURLBUT
 GEORGE C. FOSTER
 A. ELMER RAITHEL

Now, in case you want to know what that is about, General DeLamater, appointed Potentate of Mecca Temple, received from one of the Nobles a complaint against Noble Sol Locker, a complaint in writing. He thereupon appointed an Investigating Committee, and the Investigating Committee reported unanimously that the prosecution of Noble Sol Locker be had, and the Trial Committee was appointed by Potentate DeLamater, and they heard the testimony. The matter came up to us on a written transcript taken down,

apparently by a court reporter, and signed by the entire membership of the Trial Committee, in which they found Noble Locker guilty on two counts and not proven guilty as to four of the counts. There were six counts, and so on two counts there were recommendations made to Potentate DeLamater. He thereupon carried out the findings of the Trial Committee, by suspending Noble Sol Locker for one year. From that action Noble Locker appealed to the Imperial Council through channels, through the Imperial Recorder, and the matter was referred to us. We invited them to appear before the Committee. No one appeared on behalf of Mecca Temple or the Potentate, but Counsel for Noble Sol Locker, his brother, appeared. We heard him, all he wanted to say, and we have considered his written brief filed with us, examined all the exhibits in the case, and we came to the conclusion that the matter was regular in every respect, and that the Potentate's action should be approved and not upset. That is the report.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard this report, Nobles. Noble Caldwell's motion to adopt is made. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? All those in favor it be adopted should let it be known by saying "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I now recognize our General Counsel, Bob Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: In order to carry out the recommendation of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, I submit the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 235 be amended to strike out the words "eight hundred" and insert therein the words "one thousand" so that the Section will read as follows:

No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand members of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple.

This resolution is not intended to affect any applications now pending.

I move you, Sir, this be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for appropriate action.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: It will be so referred unless there is objection.

Is the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem ready to report. Past Imperial Potentate Fiebach.

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH: We are not quite ready now, we will be in a few minutes.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All right, let's see.

Noble FIEBACH: The members of that Committee will meet me here, and we will have a report in a few minutes.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies, Noble Stringfellow, ready to report?

Noble STRINGFELLOW: We are not ready, but will be ready in the morning.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you. Is the Committee on Transportation, Noble Charles J. Collins, ready to report?

Noble Collins, Past Potentate, Tangier Temple, Omaha.

Noble CHARLES J. COLLINS:

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

We, your Committee on Transportation, desire to report that to the best of our knowledge, all transportation matters have been handled satisfactorily.

During the past year special attention was given to the itinerary of the Imperial Potentate who traveled almost exclusively by railroad and Pullman. Our records indicate that he has visited approximately 75% of all the Temples in North America during the year and in doing so, has traveled over 35,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted for the entire Committee:

G. J. COLLINS, *Chairman*, Tangier Temple
J. C. POLLOCK, *Vice Chairman*, Medinah Temple
FRED BRYANT, Oleika Temple
VIRGIL F. FRIZZELL, Al Malaikah Temple
ROBERT P. SMITH, *Ex-Officio*, Almas Temple

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble Arthur E. Armitage, are you ready to report for the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order? Noble Arthur E. Armitage.

Noble ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE: Imperial Sir and Nobles:

Article XIV, Section 110, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, describes the legal fez. During the last decade violations of this Section have occurred—a few at first, then at an accelerating rate, until today the fez is generally in violation of our By-Laws. It should here, at the beginning of this report, be said that the Committee is of the opinion that most of the violations come from a lack of knowledge rather than any desire to disregard the By-Laws. It is only natural that such violations should give concern to those of the Nobility who know the content of the By-Laws and Code.

As a consequence, your Committee was instructed to make a study of the facts and report to this Imperial Session. Our study dealt with the types of violation and where possible the consensus of opinion concerning such action as should be recommended this year. The violations fall generally in the following groups:

1. Jewels have been used promiscuously to adorn the fez.
2. Some Temples have replaced the legal black tassel with other colored tassels to identify different Units.
3. Titles of all sorts from Ambassador to Zanees have appeared, until the fez resembles a billboard instead of a head covering. Even Past Potentates prefer to be known by the title of "Potentate, year of so & so" instead of just plain "Past Potentate."
4. Pins of various designs are being pinned to the fez.

All of these are in violation of Article XIV, Section 110, as now written.

As a result of the sampling of opinion over a wide area, your Committee wishes to recommend the following:

1. Change the last sentence of Article XIV, Section 110, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, which now reads "... provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom." to read as follows:
 "... provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organization, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk on the front of the fez beneath the emblem."
2. Add a paragraph to Article XIV as follows:
 "It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers."
3. Add a paragraph to Article XIV as follows:
 "It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled."
4. Add a paragraph to Article XIV as follows:
 "Use of any other wording or devices than these in this Article, is prohibited."

This report is signed by the entire Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF
EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, *Chairman*
 MALCOLM M. THOMPSON
 LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK
 GUY W. VAN HORN
 RILEY STRICKLAND
 JOHN H. RANKIN
 R. VICTOR VENBERG

I would like to move that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All right, boys, there it is.

A NOBLE: What is the motion.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: There isn't any motion. It is just going to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, which will no doubt report in due season when the spirit moves them. The report is received and given to Brother Nolte.

Is there any Committee ready to report. I recognize the Potentate of Anezeh Temple, of Mexico.

Potentate GEORGE M. WILSON: Imperial Sir: In Mexico we produce a lot of the silver that is used in world markets. You were unable to be with us during the first part of April, and I deliver to you the usual Honorary Life Membership in our Temple, in silver, and to your wife, this little present

which I hope you will deliver to her. We hope that you will be able to come and visit us even after you are out of office. Thank you, Sir.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Illustrious Potentate Wilson, I sincerely appreciate the compliment Anezeñ Temple has paid me in electing me to your Honorary Membership, and the beautiful form in which it is presented to me. On behalf of my good wife, I thank you for this gift. I don't know what it is, but I shall take it from you boys in Mexico and give it to her. Please accept our sincere thanks.

I recognize Noble Alex Buelna of Mexico.

Noble ALEX BUELNA: Illustrious Sir, Nobles and Ladies:

It is a great honor for me on this occasion to address a few words to you in behalf of my President, Noble Miguel Aleman. Were it not for his arduous duties he would be with you, for since the day he trod the Hot Sands like any other candidate despite the fact he was then Minister of the Interior and Chief of the Cabinet, his keen interest in the Shrine has never diminished.

To each of you he sends warm and heartfelt greetings and a most cordial invitation to visit Mexico, your hospitable neighbor, whenever your time permits. The Red Fez is not unknown in my country. Untold thousands of Shriners have visited Mexico during past years and several Temples have joined with us in our Ceremonials. Just last year we were honored with the Illustrious Potentates, their ladies and fellow Nobles of Al Malaikah and Al Bahr Temples, who conducted with us a second International Joint Ceremonial. Noble and President Miguel Aleman issued special instructions to all government departments that every facility should be given the visitors and my beloved Temple to conduct the Ceremonial out at the Mecca of the Americas, the Citadel of the Pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, a most natural and appropriate setting for a Shrine Ceremonial. A splendid parade of all uniformed bodies took place along our famous Paseo de la Reforma. It was an impressive sight and one long to be remembered. We have my President to thank for making all those events possible.

His interest in our wonderful humanitarian institute, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is as great as that of any Shriner. He has followed the progress made by our Hospital Unit and, like the rest of us, only wishes that more beds could be provided. His appreciation of the splendid work being done for our little crippled children and even some from other countries brought to us for care and attention, knows no bounds. Our Unit has 16 beds and under the auspices of my Temple, a Convalescent Home has been established situated among sunny gardens in one of our beautiful and quiet suburbs. The groundwork has been laid by Shrinedom in my country for the proper and adequate care of crippled youngsters. Words cannot adequately express my President's or my countrymen's deep and lasting appreciation.

Mexico has always opened its doors to men and women of good will. We realize that all entitled to wear the Shrine emblem are among those who are our best friends. We want you to come and visit with us, to enjoy our mar-

velous climate, our picturesque resorts, to see for yourselves the mute remains of once great civilizations and, perhaps to marvel at the progress made in our larger cities and by our industries. On this score I need not dwell further, but I do again, in the name of my President and in my own, urge that you don't fail to come and see us, with the definite assurance that when you do, a most warm, heartfelt and cordial welcome awaits you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble Buelna, in behalf of these men here I express to you the very sincere thanks for this gracious greeting, and I charge you with the commission to report to Illustrious Noble Aleman that this Country wishes very much that it was possible for him to be with us today. We send him our love and affectionate greetings, and we hope that if it ever becomes necessary for him to employ an Ambassador again, that it will be you.

I recognize Noble Munger T. Ball:

Noble MUNGER T. BALL: Illustrious Sir, and Members of this Imperial Council: The Membership Committee submits to you this report:

For your information, the membership gain for the Shrine of North America, for the calendar year 1950, was 28,541—this is 3,420 less than the gain for 1949. Our total membership as of December 31, 1950, was 636,456, the largest in the history of the Shrine, and exceeds our high of 1927 by 49,323.

For the year ending December 31, 1950, six Temples reported a loss, demits being the principal reason. Our two new Temples—Suez and Hasan—under dispensation, closed the year with a membership of 1,150 and 1,092, respectively. These two baby Temples report creations of 239 and 195, respectively.

The Shrine, as a whole, had a gain of 4.7%. Kalif Temple, with a gain of 15.1%, was high percentagewise. Al Malaikah leads in membership gains with 1,244, and was the only Temple showing a gain in excess of 1,000; Syria Temple is in second place, with 827, and Medinah Temple, last year's leader, is in third place, with 592.

In the ranking of membership by States—Pennsylvania is first, with a membership of 58,181, a gain of 2,281 over 1949; California is second, with a membership of 49,483, a gain of 4,538 over 1949; Texas is third, with a membership of 42,337, a gain of 1,620 over 1949. California, as a State, leads in membership gains.

In Temple membership, Syria Temple leads with 20,456; Al Malaikah is second with 18,490; Medinah is third with 17,370, and five other Temples with memberships in excess of 10,000.

Restorations for 1950 were 3,701, while suspensions were 6,708, a loss of 3,007; demits were 6,176, while affiliations were 5,783, a loss of 393. Our creations were 43,156, and exceeded our net gain by 14,615. Our deaths amounted to 11,215, plus our loss in gains of 3,420, amounts to a total of 14,631—within 20 of the difference between net gains and creations.

Gratifying indeed, do we report our net gain on membership as of June 30, 1951, which, as reported by the Imperial Recorder's office, is 17,322. As of the same period for 1950 this gain was 14,088, and for 1949 it was 20,941—a general decline in our members. That gives a

total of approximate membership as of June 30, this year, of 653,778, the highest ever recorded in the history of the Shrine.

(Applause)

The Potentates, Recorders, and Membership Committees of the subordinate Temples are doing fine work on membership and are to be commended for their efforts. Our Imperial Potentate, Noble Hubert M. Poteat, has another first to his credit, via., turning over to his successor the largest Shrine membership in its history, and to his successor we pledge our support.

Your Membership Committee submits a 17-page report on membership broken down in detail by Regions and Temples, together with our comments, recommendations, suggestions and criticisms, which will be carried in the 1951 Proceedings for your further study.

To the Imperial Officers, Potentates, Recorders, Membership Committee, and, particularly our Imperial Recorder, Noble George M. Saunders, we are appreciative of their cooperation and assistance.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNGER T. BALL, *Chairman,*
Committee on Membership

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report read by Noble Munger Ball. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of this report, say "aye". Good and well, that's the boy. I am not going to put the other side, and thanks to the hardest working and most efficient of the Imperial Council.

I recognize the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Stephen S. Jones.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, after a thorough investigation of the Petition of the Nobility of San Angelo, Texas, now working under Dispensation as Suez Temple, finds that the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council have been fully complied with, and your Committee recommends that a Charter be granted.

It should be noted in this report that Suez Temple, under Dispensation since June, 1950, has come to this session of the Imperial Council with a record of membership to date of 1500 members. They have practically a complete compliment of uniformed bodies, and have an excess of income over expenses as of this date exceeding \$36,000. They have excellent quarters for meetings and ceremonials, and every facility required for splendid performance and activities of a Temple. It has been the pleasure of your Committee to meet the Potentate and Divan of Suez Temple, and the appearance and conduct lends complete assurance that the Shrine will be ably and creditably represented in that jurisdiction.

It should also be noted that the other ten Temples of Texas have endorsed and approved the application of Suez Temple for a Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*

M. C. PRATER
HARRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
MAX FROHLICH

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

(Applause)

I congratulate you, Ray Thompson. Where are you? Somebody tell me about it?

Noble JAMIE N. CLARK: Imperial Sir, I am Chief Rabban. The Potentate is not available at this moment, but he will be here shortly.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All right, when he comes in here I want a speech out of him.

I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach:

Noble FIEBACH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Council: In order that you may sleep well tonight, I tried to get the necessary signatures of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, in order to relieve your minds.

To Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26, of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as amended in accordance with resolution of John D. McGilvray, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, 20¢ per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to New York, New York, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars, (\$25.00) for each day of the three days' attendance at the 77th Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

Each member of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispersations and Charters, and Jurisdictional Lines shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for three (3) extra days; each member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two (2) extra days; and each member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day.

We recommend, as previously, that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council or Recorders of their Temples, be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as are paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

ALBERT H. FIEBACH, *Chairman*, Al Koran
FRANK E. HARLEY, Mocha
ROBERT L. DAY, Abdallah
ARTHUR R. ALLEN, Aladdin
N. RUSSELL LYNN, Aleppo
GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR., Zamora
HAROLD C. WICKARD, Ali Ghan

I move the adoption of the report.

°Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the report. Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded) Any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

**PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND
PER DIEM OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
HELD AT
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, JULY 11, 12, 13, 1951**

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.				
Clyde R. Gorham.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
Harold A. Fredrickson.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
Palmer N. Hegvold.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
William J. Smith.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Calif.				
Howard K. Cross.....	3168	633.60	75.00	708.60
Franklin L. Van Fleet.....	3168	633.60	75.00	708.60
Herman L. Engelhardt.....	3168	633.60	75.00	708.60
Paul Morrison.....	3168	633.60	75.00	708.60
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Alabama				
Thomas E. Hoiles.....	1219	243.80	75.00	318.80
James A. Goldston.....	1219	243.80	75.00	318.80
John W. Steber, Sr.....	1219	243.80	75.00	318.80
William E. Cane.....	1219	243.80	75.00	318.80
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kansas				
G. Dewey Likes.....	1379	275.80	75.00	350.80
Joseph R. Henning.....	1379	275.80	75.00	350.80
Robert L. Day.....	1379	275.80	75.00	350.80
Charles W. Johnson.....	1379	275.80	75.00	350.80
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Ill.				
Hearl J. Kidd.....	1290	258.00	75.00	333.00
Ralph D. Foster.....	1290	258.00	75.00	333.00
M. C. Prater.....	1290	258.00	150.00	408.00
Yale Myers.....	1290	258.00	75.00	333.00
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone				
Richard G. Taylor.....	379	75.80	75.00	150.80
Henry E. Falk.....	2939	587.80	75.00	662.80
George P. Fullman.....	2939	587.80	75.00	662.80
James H. Jones.....	2939	587.80	75.00	662.80
Robert F. Pearl.....	2939	587.80	75.00	662.80
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa				
Ivan Stillman.....	1422	284.40	75.00	359.40
Leon Rice.....	1422	284.40	75.00	359.40
H. S. Hatfield.....	1422	284.40	75.00	359.40
Ed Welding.....	1422	284.40	75.00	359.40
ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia				
Remmie L. Arnold.....	343	68.60	75.00	143.60
Wm. T. Buckner.....	343	68.60	75.00	143.60
Hardin K. Bache.....	343	68.60	75.00	143.60
Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
Guy R. Fisher.....	343	68.60	75.00	143.60
AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Washington				
Edward B. King.....	3115	623.00	75.00	698.00
Grover C. Nolte.....	3115	623.00	150.00	773.00
Charles W. Johnson.....	3115	623.00	75.00	698.00
Albert W. Taylor.....	3115	623.00	75.00	698.00
Fred O. Weber.....	3115	623.00	75.00	698.00
John W. Wickwire.....	3115	623.00	75.00	698.00

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Michigan				
W. J. Weber.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
John P. Collins.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
Ray L. Prine.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
Robert J. Pearce.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
AINAD TEMPLE, E. St. Louis, Missouri				
Louis Chackes.....	1048	209.60	75.00	284.60
Walter H. Bader.....	1048	209.60	75.00	284.60
Robert F. Miller.....	1048	209.60	75.00	284.60
J. Wm. Harrington.....	1048	209.60	75.00	284.60
George F. Lytle.....	1048	209.60	75.00	284.60
AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Oklahoma				
Harry E. Hudson.....	1476	295.20	150.00	445.20
Barney L. Lightwine.....	1476	295.20	75.00	370.20
George W. Roysdon.....	1476	295.20	75.00	370.20
B. W. Vetter.....	1476	295.20	75.00	370.20
R. H. Owens.....	1476	295.20	75.00	370.20
ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio				
Arthur R. Allen.....	631	126.20	75.00	201.20
Donald F. Bowers.....	631	126.20	75.00	201.20
Laurance D. Keller.....	631	126.20	75.00	201.20
John C. Martin.....	631	126.20	75.00	201.20
AL AZHAR TEMPLE, Calgary, Alberta				
Harry E. Howard.....	2473	494.60	75.00	569.60
Norman R. Williams.....	2473	494.60	75.00	569.60
Marshall M. Porter.....	2473	494.60	75.00	569.60
Leishman McNeill.....	2473	494.60	75.00	569.60
AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, Calif.				
Roy French Kidd.....	3263	652.60	75.00	727.60
Alden J. Fulkerson.....	3263	652.60	75.00	727.60
R. Victor Venberg.....	3263	652.60	75.00	727.60
Fred B. Grant.....	3263	652.60	75.00	727.60
AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana				
Jack M. Suckstorff.....	2218	443.60	75.00	518.60
Carl A. Rahn.....	2218	443.60	125.00	568.60
Earl E. Eck.....	2218	443.60	75.00	518.60
Richard J. Duncan.....	2218	443.60	75.00	518.60
ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Ala.				
Marshall St. John Green.....	1040	208.00	75.00	283.00
C. Pope Lifsey.....	1040	208.00	75.00	283.00
Pinson R. Graham.....	1040	208.00	75.00	283.00
Isaac Hasson.....	1040	208.00	75.00	283.00
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tennessee				
Otis P. Caldwell.....	1160	232.00	75.00	307.00
R. L. Allen.....	1160	232.00	75.00	307.00
George M. Klepper.....	1160	232.00	75.00	307.00
Chalmers Cullins.....	1160	232.00	75.00	307.00
ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Georgia				
W. E. Sickel.....	852	170.40	75.00	245.40
Geo W. Hunt.....	852	170.40	75.00	245.40
Benjamin L. Amon.....	852	170.40	75.00	245.40
Jules Victor.....	852	170.40	75.00	245.40
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Mass.				
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	229	45.80	75.00	120.80
Willard P. Lombard.....	229	45.80	150.00	195.80
N. Russell Lynn.....	229	45.80	75.00	120.80
Andrew S. Seiler.....	229	45.80	75.00	120.80
Harvey B. Leggee.....	229	45.80	75.00	120.80
Lawson W. Oakes.....	229	45.80	75.00	120.80
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana				
Frank E. Vandemark.....	2456	491.20	75.00	566.20
Wm. K. Converse.....	2456	491.20	75.00	566.20
M. L. Hultgren.....	2456	491.20	75.00	566.20
Herbert L. Dorr.....	2456	491.20	75.00	566.20

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ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tenn.				
J. N. Gill.....	846	169.20	75.00	244.20
Wilmer H. Shamhart.....	846	169.20	75.00	244.20
Ed Ricketts.....	846	169.20	75.00	244.20
J. Fred Johnson.....	846	169.20	75.00	244.20
ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Md.				
C. Morris DeLauder.....	371	74.20	75.00	149.20
A. Wayne Reed.....	371	74.20	75.00	149.20
Harold C. Wickard.....	371	74.20	75.00	149.20
Howard W. Vandegrift.....	371	74.20	75.00	149.20
AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon				
John H. Rankin.....	3180	636.00	75.00	711.00
Harvey Wells.....	3180	636.00	75.00	711.00
Frank W. Howell.....	3180	636.00	75.00	711.00
R. R. Adams.....	3180	636.00	150.00	786.00
AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado				
J. Raymond Hembrey.....	1952	390.40	75.00	465.40
George W. Clark.....	1952	390.40	75.00	465.40
James A. Anderson.....	1952	390.40	75.00	465.40
Gus R. Hanson.....	1952	390.40	75.00	465.40
AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio				
Albert H. Fiebach.....	578	115.60	75.00	190.60
Carl M. Huntley.....	578	115.60	75.00	190.60
J. Sayre Christie.....	578	115.60	75.00	190.60
William T. McKelvey.....	578	115.60	75.00	190.60
Charles G. White.....	578	115.60	75.00	190.60
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, Cal.				
Hugh M. Caldwell.....	3135	627.00	100.00	727.00
Harold Lloyd.....	3135	627.00	75.00	702.00
Robert A. Heffner.....	3135	627.00	150.00	777.00
William C. Froelich.....	3135	627.00	75.00	702.00
Virgil F. Frizzell.....	3135	627.00	75.00	702.00
Stanton A. Bruner.....	3135	627.00	75.00	702.00
Elmer P. Bromley.....	3135	627.00	75.00	702.00
ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.				
Frederick Wilken.....	226	45.20	75.00	120.20
Wm. J. B. Orr.....	226	45.20	75.00	120.20
William P. Jacobs, Jr.....	226	45.20	75.00	120.20
Robert P. Smith.....	226	45.20	75.00	120.20
Howard P. Foley.....	226	45.20	75.00	120.20
AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tenn.				
Paul R. Jarratt.....	952	190.40	75.00	265.40
J. Sumpter Anderson.....	952	190.40	75.00	265.40
Ivo A. Burton.....	952	190.40	75.00	265.40
J. Kellis Winters.....	952	190.40	75.00	265.40
ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii				
Hosmer Rolph.....	5264	1052.80	75.00	1127.80
Ray Kennedy.....	5264	1052.80	75.00	1127.80
J. Dixon Pratt.....	5264	1052.80	75.00	1127.80
David R. Owens, Jr.....	5264	1052.80	75.00	1127.80
AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Georgia				
William M. West.....	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
A. M. Phillips.....	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
O. Grady Gillon.....	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
A. L. Singer.....	921	184.20	75.00	259.20
ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas				
Glen K. Schuepbach.....	1974	394.80	75.00	469.80
Geo. P. Knox.....	1974	394.80	75.00	469.80
L. S. Wharton.....	1974	394.80	75.00	469.80
E. P. Lawrence.....	1974	394.80	75.00	469.80

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ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine				
George W. Scott.....	479	95.80	75.00	170.80
Francis E. Pearson, Jr.....	479	95.80	75.00	170.80
J. Milton Harvey.....	479	95.80	75.00	170.80
Elmer E. McFarland.....	479	95.80	75.00	170.80
ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico				
George N. Wilson.....	2931	586.20	75.00	661.20
Emilio D'Acosta.....	2931	586.20	75.00	661.20
ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Ill.				
Fleetwood H. Lindley.....	1093	218.60	75.00	293.60
John E. MacWherter.....	1093	218.60	75.00	293.60
Albert C. Baxter.....	1093	218.60	75.00	293.60
Charles F. Barber.....	1093	218.60	75.00	293.60
ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio				
Floyd O. Rorick.....	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
Leonard L. Flitton.....	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
Loy D. Johnston.....	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
Robert I. McConachie.....	702	140.40	75.00	215.40
ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas				
J. Glen Davis.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80
Walter D. Miller.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80
Scott E. Kelsey.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80
Arthur D. Rodell.....	1424	284.80	75.00	359.80
ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas				
Philip L. Johnson.....	1867	373.40	75.00	448.40
Willard W. Glaze.....	1867	373.40	75.00	448.40
Charles E. Kamp.....	1867	373.40	75.00	448.40
Lee M. Webb.....	1867	373.40	75.00	448.40
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri				
Frank S. Land.....	1359	271.80	75.00	346.80
George M. Saunders.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
L. Fred Stein.....	1359	271.80	75.00	346.80
Charles W. Fisher.....	1359	271.80	75.00	346.80
Fred H. Kaysing.....	1359	271.80	75.00	346.80
Stanley Garrity.....	1359	271.80	75.00	346.80
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana				
Benjamin F. Hardin.....	2430	486.00	75.00	561.00
Archibald Bawden.....	2430	486.00	75.00	561.00
Harry Hendra.....	2430	486.00	75.00	561.00
John L. Jones.....	2430	486.00	75.00	561.00
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, N. M.				
Charles H. Lembke.....	2246	449.20	75.00	524.20
Carl H. Feak.....	2246	449.20	75.00	524.20
Ernest R. Werner.....	2246	449.20	75.00	524.20
William M. Kunkel.....	2246	449.20	75.00	524.20
Patrick J. Kane.....	2246	449.20	75.00	524.20
BEDOUIH TEMPLE, Muskogee, Okla.				
Leslie A. Hurd.....	1554	310.80	75.00	385.80
H. J. Fullerton.....	1554	310.80	75.00	385.80
Zac Farmer.....	1554	310.80	75.00	385.80
Jack B. Miller.....	1554	310.80	75.00	385.80
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, N. H.				
Franklin Flanders.....	302	60.40	75.00	135.40
Harry D. Easler.....	302	60.40	75.00	135.40
F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	302	60.40	75.00	135.40
Robert W. Brown.....	302	60.40	75.00	135.40
BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, Calif.				
Fontaine Johnson.....	3080	616.00	150.00	766.00
Charles W. Merz.....	3080	616.00	75.00	691.00
Wilbur H. Haines.....	3080	616.00	75.00	691.00
Martin H. Blote.....	3080	616.00	75.00	691.00
John Clauss.....	3080	616.00	75.00	691.00

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BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas				
Chas. A. McAden.....	1801	360.20	75.00	435.20
Arville F. Jones.....	1801	360.20	75.00	435.20
A. H. Swanson.....	1801	360.20	75.00	435.20
Charles R. Leggett.....	1801	360.20	75.00	435.20
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, W. Va.				
W. G. N. Shober.....	613	122.60	75.00	197.60
Henry R. Glass.....	613	122.60	75.00	197.60
Guy W. Van Horn.....	613	122.60	75.00	197.60
V. F. Frizzell.....	613	122.60	75.00	197.60
BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Md.				
George M. Armor.....	186	37.20	150.00	187.20
William F. Hilgenberg.....	186	37.20	75.00	112.20
Paul E. Tignor.....	186	37.20	75.00	112.20
John D. Glaser.....	186	37.20	75.00	112.20
Richard R. Hackett.....	186	37.20	75.00	112.20
CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland, Vermont				
Frederick W. Fletcher.....	233	46.60	75.00	121.60
Laurens Williams.....	233	46.60	75.00	121.60
R. Clyde Spaulding.....	233	46.60	75.00	121.60
T. Barden Nelson.....	233	46.60	75.00	121.60
CALAM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho				
Homer Lipps.....	2967	593.40	75.00	668.40
Norris N. Benson.....	2967	593.40	75.00	668.40
Alvin R. MacDonald.....	2967	593.40	75.00	668.40
CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey				
Charles F. Andrews.....	58	11.60	75.00	86.60
Samuel B. Davies.....	58	11.60	75.00	86.60
Edward J. Scudder.....	58	11.60	75.00	86.60
Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	58	11.60	75.00	86.60
CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York				
Carl W. Liss.....	143	28.60	75.00	103.60
E. Newton Farr.....	143	28.60	75.00	103.60
Fred A. Nicholson.....	143	28.60	75.00	103.60
Alex Grossman.....	143	28.60	75.00	103.60
DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, N. Y.				
Ward L. Ekas.....	393	78.60	75.00	153.60
Gordon H. White.....	393	78.60	75.00	153.60
John W. Fotch.....	393	78.60	75.00	153.60
A. Elmer Rathel.....	393	78.60	100.00	178.60
EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida				
Harry E. Sharrer.....	1227	245.40	150.00	395.40
James G. Anderson.....	1227	245.40	75.00	320.40
Norman F. Six.....	1227	245.40	75.00	320.40
L. B. McSwain.....	1227	245.40	75.00	320.40
John M. Allison.....	1227	245.40	75.00	320.40
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Mich.				
Russell B. Tilton.....	737	147.40	75.00	222.40
Lucian L. Simons.....	737	147.40	75.00	222.40
Norris E. Smith.....	737	147.40	75.00	222.40
Marvin L. Davis.....	737	147.40	75.00	222.40
EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Ky.				
George C. Wells.....	679	135.80	75.00	210.80
James R. Barbee.....	679	135.80	75.00	210.80
Arthur J. Kincaid.....	679	135.80	75.00	210.80
Robert B. Hutchinson.....	679	135.80	75.00	210.80
EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado				
Raymond C. Erb.....	1942	388.40	75.00	463.40
Louis K. Brown.....	1942	388.40	75.00	463.40
Lewis S. Parsons.....	1942	388.40	75.00	463.40
Louis R. Simmons.....	1942	388.40	75.00	463.40

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
Malcolm M. Thompson.....	1127	225.40	75.00	300.40
O. Lee Eckert.....	1127	225.40	75.00	300.40
Orville C. Rennie.....	1127	225.40	75.00	300.40
Elmer J. Schumacher.....	1127	225.40	75.00	300.40
Edwin E. Hruska.....	1127	225.40	75.00	300.40
EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah				
Lincoln G. Kelly.....	2422	484.40	150.00	634.40
J. William Stoner.....	2422	484.40	75.00	559.40
Frank A. Yeamans.....	2422	484.40	75.00	559.40
Nels P. Mettome.....	2422	484.40	75.00	559.40
Joseph G. Tidley.....	2422	484.40	75.00	559.40
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, La.				
Harry S. Weston.....	1620	324.00	75.00	399.00
P. D. Abramson.....	1620	324.00	75.00	399.00
P. E. Osborn.....	1620	324.00	75.00	399.00
J. A. Walden.....	1620	324.00	75.00	399.00
R. L. Gay.....	1620	324.00	75.00	399.00
EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington				
C Bert Clausin.....	2831	566.20	75.00	641.20
Henry A. Pierce.....	2831	566.20	75.00	641.20
Sidney G. Swain.....	2831	566.20	75.00	641.20
J. Harold Sampson.....	2831	566.20	75.00	641.20
George H. Kellog.....	2831	566.20	75.00	641.20
Harry E. Wiedeman.....	2831	566.20	75.00	641.20
EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho				
Clyde I. Rush.....	2689	537.80	75.00	612.80
Joseph A. Robinson.....	2689	537.80	75.00	612.80
J. Harry Hopffgarten.....	2689	537.80	75.00	612.80
Claude M. Gorden.....	2689	537.80	75.00	612.80
EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas				
Joseph H. Boone.....	2292	458.40	75.00	533.40
J. LeRoy Schuller.....	2292	458.40	75.00	533.40
J. Paul Kerr.....	2292	458.40	75.00	533.40
John H. Jagoe.....	2292	458.40	75.00	533.40
EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas				
Munger T. Ball.....	1916	383.20	75.00	458.20
C. Sawyer Wolston.....	1916	383.20	75.00	458.20
Charles H. Oehler.....	1916	383.20	75.00	458.20
Alfred H. Ober.....	1916	383.20	75.00	458.20
Pete M. H. Doornbos.....	1916	383.20	75.00	458.20
EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota				
Clarence I. Sall.....	1512	302.40	75.00	377.40
Ernest J. Kahler.....	1512	302.40	75.00	377.40
Erwin H. Bauch.....	1512	302.40	75.00	377.40
Earle L. Caille.....	1512	302.40	75.00	377.40
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, N. Dakota				
Alfred G. Arvold.....	1587	317.40	75.00	392.40
Fred O. Olsen.....	1587	317.40	75.00	392.40
Byron W. Hanson.....	1587	317.40	75.00	392.40
Warren F. Mensing.....	1587	317.40	75.00	392.40
John A. Sakariassen.....	1587	317.40	75.00	392.40
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE, Phoenix, Arizona				
Henry Moore.....	2717	543.40	75.00	618.40
Melvin O. Hoeft.....	2717	543.40	75.00	618.40
John B. Sloane.....	2717	543.40	75.00	618.40
J. Dee Matlock.....	2717	543.40	75.00	618.40
GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.				
Gordon Shafer.....	3251	650.20	75.00	725.20
John A. Clark.....	3251	650.20	75.00	725.20
N. Mackay Smith.....	3251	650.20	75.00	725.20
A. T. Neen.....	3251	650.20	75.00	725.20

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HADI TEMPLE, Evansville, Indiana				
V. V. Schriefer.....	981	196.20	75.00	271.20
Elmer Kasbohm.....	981	196.20	75.00	271.20
Adam J. Neu.....	981	196.20	75.00	271.20
Henry B. Struby.....	981	196.20	75.00	271.20
HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi				
D. A. Dorman.....	1142	228.40	75.00	303.40
W. Walton Moore.....	1142	228.40	75.00	303.40
James Leroy Coleman.....	1142	228.40	75.00	303.40
Oliver Clifton Smith, Sr.....	1142	228.40	75.00	303.40
HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, S. C.				
John M. Holmes.....	711	142.20	75.00	217.20
Sidney McDowell.....	711	142.20	75.00	217.20
John F. Clarkson.....	711	142.20	75.00	217.20
J. Ed Hart.....	711	142.20	75.00	217.20
Guy B. Foster.....	711	142.20	75.00	217.20
HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas				
Harrison B. Cave.....	1761	352.20	75.00	427.20
Marcel Jones.....	1761	352.20	75.00	427.20
Henry S. Miller.....	1761	352.20	75.00	427.20
Towne Young.....	1761	352.20	75.00	427.20
A. Frank Hamm.....	1761	352.20	75.00	427.20
HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Oregon				
Arthur R. Leavitt.....	3378	675.60	75.00	750.60
Eugene H. Tardy.....	3378	675.60	75.00	750.60
Wm. I. Winningham.....	3378	675.60	75.00	750.60
Kenneth A. Sprague.....	3378	675.60	75.00	750.60
INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Okla.				
Ray L. Reeves.....	1593	318.60	75.00	393.60
C. Newt Conley.....	1593	318.60	75.00	393.60
Leslie Swan.....	1593	318.60	150.00	468.60
Earl D. McBride.....	1593	318.60	75.00	393.60
IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.				
Jonathan C. Valentine.....	176	35.20	75.00	110.20
David J. Davis.....	176	35.20	75.00	110.20
James F. Smith.....	176	35.20	75.00	110.20
Kenneth L. Morgan.....	176	35.20	75.00	110.20
ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kansas				
Louis G. Gottschick.....	1591	318.20	75.00	393.20
Joseph R. Rauh.....	1591	318.20	75.00	393.20
Lester G. Reiff.....	1591	318.20	75.00	393.20
William W. Yost.....	1591	318.20	75.00	393.20
Austin W. Stedham.....	1591	318.20	75.00	393.20
ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, Calif.				
Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.....	3172	634.40	75.00	709.40
John D. McGilvray.....	3172	634.40	75.00	709.40
Geo. H. Bowman.....	3172	634.40	75.00	709.40
Francis J. Herz.....	3172	634.40	75.00	709.40
Harold Anderson.....	3172	634.40	75.00	709.40
Ernest C. Hueter.....	3172	634.40	125.00	759.40
ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, N. Y.				
George H. Rowe.....	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
George T. Vandermeulen.....	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
Paul M. Grezelle.....	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
Alfred M. Kramer.....	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
Harry H. Schall.....	436	87.20	75.00	162.20
JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pa.				
Homer I. Smith.....	326	65.20	75.00	140.20
D. Emmert Brumbaugh.....	326	65.20	75.00	140.20
Ernst M. Bergstrom.....	326	65.20	75.00	140.20
Herman S. Ende.....	326	65.20	75.00	140.20

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JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, La.				
R. Gordon Smith.....	1345	269.00	75.00	344.00
Estes W. McKinney.....	1345	269.00	75.00	344.00
Adam Wirth.....	1345	269.00	75.00	344.00
Norman Levenson.....	1345	269.00	75.00	344.00
KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa				
W. G. Teegen.....	1091	218.20	75.00	293.20
Ruel R. Dodd.....	1091	218.20	75.00	293.20
Fred H. Maehr.....	1091	218.20	75.00	293.20
C. A. Lay.....	1091	218.20	75.00	293.20
KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyo.				
Adrian D. June.....	2158	431.60	75.00	506.60
Harold W. Dickerson.....	2158	431.60	75.00	506.60
Lorne A. Fogelsonger.....	2158	431.60	75.00	506.60
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, N. Y.				
Norman A. Boyd.....	207	41.40	125.00	166.40
Marz B. Wilcox.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40
Brant S. Derr.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40
Morris F. Ford.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40
C. Edgar Rinker.....	207	41.40	75.00	116.40
KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas				
Galloway Calhoun.....	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
John C. Young.....	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
Henry M. Bell.....	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
Wm. F. Quebe.....	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
Lee Lockwood.....	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Que.				
W. Cameron Morgan.....	384	76.80	75.00	151.80
J. Harry Spence.....	384	76.80	125.00	201.80
D. Fred Morgan.....	384	76.80	75.00	151.80
Robert McElroy.....	384	76.80	75.00	151.80
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia				
C. E. Webber.....	452	90.40	75.00	165.40
W. F. Cruiger.....	452	90.40	75.00	165.40
R. D. Eades.....	452	90.40	75.00	165.40
L. E. Whitenack.....	452	90.40	75.00	165.40
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, N. D.				
Oscar C. Nygaard.....	1655	331.00	75.00	406.00
F. A. Behounck.....	1655	331.00	75.00	406.00
Paul K. Skabo.....	1655	331.00	75.00	406.00
Albert F. Dawson.....	1655	331.00	75.00	406.00
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada				
Merwyn H. Brown.....	2926	585.20	150.00	735.20
Cecil W. Creel.....	2926	585.20	75.00	660.20
Lloyd N. Bowen.....	2926	585.20	75.00	660.20
William O. Bay.....	2926	585.20	75.00	660.20
Newton H. Crumley.....	2926	585.20	75.00	660.20
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tenn.				
Fred L. Johnson.....	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
Carl M. Smith.....	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
Lon F. Price.....	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
Harold L. Gill.....	735	147.00	75.00	222.00
KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Man. Can.				
Arthur W. Chapman.....	1792	358.40	75.00	433.40
H. Bruce Borcham.....	1792	358.40	75.00	433.40
Wm. A. McKnight.....	1792	358.40	75.00	433.40
Thomas H. Rathjen.....	1792	358.40	75.00	433.40
John McDowell.....	1792	358.40	75.00	433.40
KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Va.				
J. Binford Sadler.....	347	69.40	75.00	144.40
T. Hume Dixon.....	347	69.40	75.00	144.40
Charles T. Morton.....	347	69.40	75.00	144.40
Aubrey G. Graham.....	347	69.40	150.00	219.40
M. T. Blassingham.....	347	69.40	75.00	144.40

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KNIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas				
Paul C. Crouch.....	1918	383.60	75.00	458.60
Riley Strickland.....	1918	383.60	75.00	458.60
W. Perry Powell.....	1918	383.60	75.00	458.60
Mark Y. Galloway.....	1918	383.60	75.00	458.60
KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.				
John A. Morison.....			75.00	75.00
William B. Falconer.....			75.00	75.00
John F. Weigand.....			75.00	75.00
William Cresswell.....			75.00	75.00
John R. Heilman.....			75.00	75.00
Alexander F. Mitchell.....			75.00	75.00
KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine				
Lloyd G. Hay.....	379	75.80	75.00	150.80
Alden T. Merrill.....	379	75.80	75.00	150.80
Leon W. Dresser.....	379	75.80	75.00	150.80
George W. Lane, Jr.....	379	75.80	75.00	150.80
KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming				
Raymond L. Larson.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
Fredolph R. Anderson.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
S. Ken Briggs.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
William T. Nightingale.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky				
Stephen S. Jones.....	884	176.80	150.00	326.80
Wm. J. Netherton.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
Lewis Southwick.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
Geo. F. Sengel.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
David F. Cocks, Sr.....	884	176.80	75.00	251.80
LU LU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pa.				
W. Freeland Kendrick.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
Walter N. Hagerman.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
Raymond A. Thistle.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
George W. Williams.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
Wm. P. Kuenzel.....	90	18.00	75.00	93.00
LUXOR TEMPLE, St. John, N. B.				
Fred S. P. Haycox.....	682	136.40	75.00	211.40
L. Edward Whittaker.....	682	136.40	75.00	211.40
MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida				
Harry C. Ebright.....	1349	269.80	75.00	344.80
Raymond A. Williams.....	1349	269.80	75.00	344.80
Russell W. Houston.....	1349	269.80	75.00	344.80
Robin B. Mulloy.....	1349	269.80	100.00	369.80
MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas				
Albert Ellis.....	1841	368.20	75.00	443.20
R. W. Lindsey.....	1841	368.20	75.00	443.20
Clifford W. Brogdon.....	1841	368.20	75.00	443.20
Enos M. Burt.....	1841	368.20	75.00	443.20
Homer G. Huddleston.....	1841	368.20	75.00	443.20
MECCA TEMPLE, New York, N. Y.				
Arthur H. Diamant.....			75.00	75.00
Walter A. DeLamater.....			75.00	75.00
Russell P. Kantor.....			75.00	75.00
H. W. Holcombe.....			75.00	75.00
Peter Schmuck.....			75.00	75.00
MEDIA TEMPLE, Watertown, New York				
Laurence M. Moore.....	330	66.00	75.00	141.00
Lyle E. Stringer.....	330	66.00	75.00	141.00
John H. Davies.....	330	66.00	75.00	141.00
John P. Boyce.....	330	66.00	75.00	141.00

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MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois				
Frank C. Roundy.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
Robert J. Daly.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
Sterne S. Gibney.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
Sig J. Chakow.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
Arthur M. Gullickson.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
John C. Pollock.....	908	181.60	75.00	256.60
MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Mass.				
Donald A. Bartlett.....	134	26.80	75.00	101.80
James Matthew.....	134	26.80	75.00	101.80
Earl C. Daniels.....	134	26.80	75.00	101.80
Theodore A. Wiel.....	134	26.80	75.00	101.80
MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas				
Amos C. Small.....	1571	314.20	75.00	389.20
Whitney Drake.....	1571	314.20	75.00	389.20
George H. Vandenberg.....	1571	314.20	75.00	389.20
Jesse L. Moore.....	1571	314.20	75.00	389.20
MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas				
Edward M. Wilson.....	1487	297.40	75.00	372.40
W. Howard Millington.....	1487	297.40	75.00	372.40
Max Frohlich.....	1487	297.40	150.00	447.40
Harry L. Church.....	1487	297.40	75.00	372.40
MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Ind.				
Don F. Cameron.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
Robert L. Day.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
J. Henry Curdes.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
Carl H. Pierson.....	760	152.00	75.00	227.00
MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ont.				
H. R. Hartley.....	625	125.00	75.00	200.00
Frank E. Harley.....	625	125.00	75.00	200.00
A. G. McCulloch.....	625	125.00	75.00	200.00
John S. Parker.....	625	125.00	75.00	200.00
MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois				
Arthur B. Copeland.....	1069	213.80	75.00	288.80
Howard D. Cation.....	1069	213.80	75.00	288.80
Howard C. Haungs.....	1069	213.80	75.00	288.80
Leonard B. Potter.....	1069	213.80	75.00	288.80
MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri				
Leslie V. Stites.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
Charles H. Haney.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
Everett H. Trunk.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
Elmer Ford.....	1376	275.20	75.00	350.20
MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri				
Harvey A. Beffa.....	1051	210.20	75.00	285.20
Adolph J. Vedder.....	1051	210.20	75.00	285.20
Oliver A. Mehler.....	1051	210.20	75.00	285.20
Harry J. Kiener.....	1051	210.20	75.00	285.20
Geo. C. Foster.....	1051	210.20	100.00	310.20
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Fla.				
Louie W. Strum.....	983	196.60	150.00	346.60
James W. Gill.....	983	196.60	75.00	271.60
Glen G. Searing.....	983	196.60	75.00	271.60
Warren L. Jones.....	983	196.60	75.00	271.60
William T. Dow.....	983	196.60	75.00	271.60
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas				
I. S. McConnell.....	1793	358.60	75.00	433.60
R. L. Carnrike.....	1793	358.60	75.00	433.60
Marvin Mabry.....	1793	358.60	75.00	433.60
George I. Billingsley.....	1793	358.60	75.00	433.60
MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan				
Clyde I. Webster.....	661	132.20	75.00	207.20
Thomas D. Leadbetter.....	661	132.20	75.00	207.20
George M. Ingram.....	661	132.20	75.00	207.20
Eugene D. Williamson.....	661	132.20	75.00	207.20
Thomas D. Van Dine.....	661	132.20	75.00	207.20

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MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, Montpelier, Vt.				
Harold A. Thompson.....	318	63.60	75.00	138.60
Loren H. Allen.....	318	63.60	75.00	138.60
Philip C. Kittredge.....	318	63.60	75.00	138.60
Philo H. Stanley.....	318	63.60	75.00	138.60
MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Ind.				
Glen L. Campbell.....	811	162.20	75.00	237.20
Paul E. Rahtert.....	811	162.20	75.00	237.20
A. Marshall Springer.....	811	162.20	75.00	237.20
Karl L. Friedrichs.....	811	162.20	75.00	237.80
NAJA TEMPLE, Deadwood, South Dakota				
Gerald D. Crary.....	1907	381.40	75.00	456.40
William J. Schoen.....	1907	381.40	75.00	456.40
Ned Nussrallah.....	1907	381.40	75.00	456.40
William A. Grieb.....	1907	381.40	75.00	456.40
NEMESIS TEMPLE, Parkersburg, W. Va.				
Paul F. Sheets.....	576	115.20	75.00	190.20
Ernest W. Lemasters.....	576	115.20	75.00	190.20
Paul B. Harris.....	576	115.20	75.00	190.20
Clarence W. Luebbe.....	576	115.20	75.00	190.20
NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington				
H. Dan Bracken, Jr.....	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40
Glenn H. Carpenter.....	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40
W. Hal McDowell.....	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40
Daniel B. Trefethen.....	3097	619.40	75.00	694.40
OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, N. Carolina				
Lee A. Folger.....	604	120.80	150.00	270.80
Ogburn W. Stafford.....	604	120.80	75.00	195.80
M. Everett Pierson.....	604	120.80	75.00	195.80
J. B. Whittington.....	604	120.80	75.00	195.80
John Y. Jordan, Jr.....	604	120.80	75.00	195.80
OLEIKA TEMPLE, Lexington, Kentucky				
Jack Preston Parker.....	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
Adolph Rupp.....	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
Fred Bryant.....	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
Donald A. McCullough.....	803	160.60	75.00	235.60
OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, S. Carolina				
Ferris E. Epting.....	751	150.20	75.00	225.20
T. B. Marshall.....	751	150.20	75.00	225.20
M. L. Love.....	751	150.20	75.00	225.20
Brooks Brown.....	751	150.20	75.00	225.20
ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana				
Walter A. MacNary.....	889	177.80	75.00	252.80
Melvin A. Monnett.....	889	177.80	75.00	252.80
Walter A. McLean.....	889	177.80	75.00	252.80
Arthur H. Tyler.....	889	177.80	75.00	252.80
ORIENTAL TEMPLE, Troy, N. Y.				
Raymond E. Clark.....	149	29.80	75.00	104.80
Alton R. Holmes.....	149	29.80	75.00	104.80
Henry D. Klapper.....	149	29.80	75.00	104.80
Howard Newbury.....	149	29.80	75.00	104.80
OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, W. Va.				
O. W. Burdats.....	507	101.40	150.00	251.40
Edgar E. McFarland, Sr.....	507	101.40	75.00	176.40
George J. Kossuth.....	507	101.40	75.00	176.40
William C. Griffiths.....	507	101.40	75.00	176.40
William J. Schenley.....	507	101.40	75.00	176.40
OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minn.				
Tom S. Rishworth.....	1305	261.00	125.00	386.00
Edward C. Hampe.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00
Roy B. Nienhauser.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00
Einar W. Johnson.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00
Walter G. Seeger.....	1305	261.00	75.00	336.00

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PALESTINE TEMPLE, Providence, R. I.				
Norris G. Abbott, Sr.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
G. Charles Godwin.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
J. Albert Fraser.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
Earl C. Whelden.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
Richard E. Goff.....	185	37.00	75.00	112.00
PHILAE TEMPLE, Halifax, N. S.				
Charles E. Coles.....	961	192.20	75.00	267.20
Frederick C. Morrison.....	961	192.20	75.00	267.20
PYRAMID TEMPLE, Bridgeport, Conn.				
Jacob S. Hawie.....	56	11.20	75.00	86.20
Henry G. Schriefer.....	56	11.20	75.00	86.20
Raymond Purdy.....	56	11.20	75.00	86.20
Howard U. Bishop.....	56	11.20	75.00	86.20
RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pa.				
Walter E. Spotts.....	127	25.40	75.00	100.40
Harold B. Bubeck.....	127	25.40	75.00	100.40
Paul A. Rutt.....	127	25.40	75.00	100.40
Carl R. Ensslen.....	127	25.40	75.00	100.40
RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ont.				
S. Titchener Smith.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
Murdoch L. Martyn.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
E. Y. Hutchinson.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
Eugene Montgomery.....	510	102.00	75.00	177.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE, Madisonville, Ky.				
Arthur M. Pfeiffer.....	1066	213.20	75.00	288.20
J. B. Bohanon.....	1066	213.20	75.00	288.20
W. A. Schmidt.....	1066	213.20	75.00	288.20
James D. Allinder.....	1066	213.20	75.00	288.20
SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Ark.				
Lawrence Blackwell.....	1451	290.20	75.00	365.20
W. Ellis Arnold.....	1451	290.20	75.00	365.20
Lloyd H. Pond.....	1451	290.20	75.00	365.20
Edgar B. Chestnutt.....	1451	290.20	75.00	365.20
SALAAM TEMPLE, Newark, New Jersey				
George E. Stringenow.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
Frank J. Morton.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
Raymond B. Holtz.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
Richard A. Schmidt.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
John Ducoff.....	10	2.00	75.00	77.00
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Mich.				
Wayne H. Young.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80
Wayne W. Hudson.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80
Carl A. Lass.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80
Herman C. Vogt.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80
SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Ark.				
Walter C. Guy.....	1399	279.80	75.00	354.80
S. Richard Sims.....	1399	279.80	75.00	354.80
E. M. Fagan.....	1399	279.80	75.00	354.80
Guinn Glover.....	1399	279.80	75.00	354.80
J. C. Conner.....	1399	279.80	75.00	354.80
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Neb.				
Clayton F. Andrews.....	1459	291.80	75.00	366.80
Orion E. Jerner.....	1459	291.80	75.00	366.80
Wm. W. Putney.....	1459	291.80	75.00	366.80
Hobb R. Turner.....	1459	291.80	75.00	366.80
Virgil Fallcon.....	1459	291.80	75.00	366.80
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn.				
Harold C. Close.....	109	21.80	75.00	96.80
Frank W. Beckwith.....	109	21.80	75.00	96.80
Francis H. Stanchiff.....	109	21.80	75.00	96.80
Lincoln R. Young.....	109	21.80	75.00	96.80

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SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, N. C.				
Hubert M. Poteat.....	567	113.40	75.00	188.40
Marcus Carpenter.....	567	113.40	75.00	188.40
Sam. S. Toler.....	567	113.40	75.00	188.40
Wm. J. Bundy.....	567	113.40	75.00	188.40
W. C. Woodard.....	567	113.40	75.00	188.40
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.				
J. Milton Ryall.....	440	88.00	125.00	213.00
John G. Daub.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
Lucius McK. Crumrine.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
Clarence M. Sheasley.....	440	88.00	150.00	238.00
Edward T. Chalfant.....	440	88.00	75.00	163.00
SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio				
Alfred F. Porter.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
Fred L. Hoffman.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
John R. Lewis.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
Fred B. DeBra.....	756	151.20	75.00	226.20
TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio				
Albert J. B. Miller.....	626	125.20	75.00	200.20
Karl D. Way.....	626	125.20	75.00	200.20
W. E. Fouse.....	626	125.20	75.00	200.20
William H. Knowlton.....	626	125.20	75.00	200.20
TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska				
Fred F. Whitcomb.....	1396	279.20	150.00	429.20
Henry A. Christensen.....	1396	279.20	75.00	354.20
Charles J. Collins.....	1396	279.20	75.00	354.20
Alva M. Smith.....	1396	279.20	75.00	354.20
Herbert T. White.....	1396	279.20	75.00	354.20
TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois				
Walter H. Anderson.....	994	198.80	75.00	273.80
George E. Mundy.....	994	198.80	75.00	273.80
W. Clyde Oliver.....	994	198.80	75.00	273.80
Clarence E. Werner.....	994	198.80	75.00	273.80
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska				
Ralph O. Canaday.....	1556	311.20	75.00	386.20
Benjamin T. Oberg.....	1556	311.20	75.00	386.20
Floyd J. Lepley.....	1556	311.20	75.00	386.20
Ralph R. Carleton.....	1556	311.20	75.00	386.20
TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, Calif.				
Ralph W. Boucher.....	3314	662.80	75.00	737.80
Milton M. Reiman.....	3314	662.80	75.00	737.80
Lloyd S. Jackson.....	3314	662.80	75.00	737.80
H. R. Fine.....	3314	662.80	75.00	737.80
TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York				
Harold H. Greenleaf.....	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
Frederick M. Mylchreest.....	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
Henry C. Kogler.....	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
Vernon Lawrence.....	287	57.40	75.00	132.40
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wisc.				
Thomas W. Melham.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60
Henry F. Zarse.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60
Glenn L. Humphrey.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60
Frank M. Weinhold, Jr.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60
Alfred W. Fiebig.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60
Ray G. Sayer.....	993	198.60	75.00	273.60
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Miss.				
Wiley P. Harris.....	1239	247.80	75.00	322.80
Fred C. Holderfield.....	1239	247.80	75.00	322.80
S. E. Birdsong.....	1239	247.80	75.00	322.80
R. S. Savage.....	1239	247.80	75.00	322.80
T. O. Solomon.....	1239	247.80	75.00	322.80

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WA WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan				
R. W. Kirkby.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
Fred W. Logan.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
K. Ivan Leslie.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
Clarence D. Hardy.....	2076	415.20	75.00	490.20
YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia				
Thomas C. Law.....	865	173.00	75.00	248.00
Henry A. Howard.....	865	173.00	75.00	248.00
Jack L. Chambers.....	865	173.00	75.00	248.00
Abit Nix.....	865	173.00	150.00	323.00
Dudley C. Fort.....	865	173.00	75.00	248.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, S. D.				
George W. Crane.....	1657	331.40	75.00	406.40
Frank F. Aldrich.....	1657	331.40	75.00	406.40
John Febuary.....	1657	331.40	75.00	406.40
Roy V. Tallakson.....	1657	331.40	75.00	406.40
ZA GA ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa				
Fred E. Brake.....	1266	253.20	75.00	328.20
James W. Wilson.....	1266	253.20	75.00	328.20
Chauncey J. Artis.....	1266	253.20	75.00	328.20
J. W. Kelso, Jr.....	1266	253.20	75.00	328.20
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Alabama				
Thomas A. Bowles.....	989	197.80	75.00	272.80
Chas. A. Long.....	989	197.80	75.00	272.80
Rufus M. Lackey.....	989	197.80	75.00	272.80
Geo. A. Mattison, Jr.....	989	197.80	75.00	272.80
J. S. Robertson.....	989	197.80	75.00	272.80
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Penn.				
Edward A. Miller.....	195	39.00	75.00	114.00
Paul R. Swab.....	195	39.00	75.00	114.00
Harry R. Way.....	195	39.00	75.00	114.00
Spurgeon O. Woodford.....	195	39.00	75.00	114.00
Chester L. Eberly.....	195	39.00	75.00	114.00
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pa.				
O. Carlyle Brock.....	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
Orson J. Graham.....	497	99.40	100.00	199.40
John W. Bryner.....	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
Carl B. Daniels.....	497	99.40	75.00	174.40
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio				
Jesse D. Hurlbut.....	685	137.00	100.00	237.00
Milton L. Watts.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
D. Scott Hager.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
Joseph W. Arnold.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
Fred J. Becker.....	685	137.00	75.00	212.00
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, New York				
A. Jack Henley.....	237	47.40	75.00	122.40
R. Stuart Andrews.....	237	47.40	75.00	122.40
L. Bentley Williams.....	237	47.40	75.00	122.40
J. Bradbury German, Jr.....	237	47.40	75.00	122.40
ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisc.				
Thomas S. Toal.....	1038	207.60	75.00	282.60
Arthur G. Raatz.....	1038	207.60	75.00	282.60
Clyde N. Wilson.....	1038	207.60	75.00	282.60
Glenn P. Cutting.....	1038	207.60	75.00	282.60
ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Ind.				
A. Ray Miles.....	883	176.60	75.00	251.60
George E. Martin.....	883	176.60	75.00	251.60
J. Arthur Boyer.....	883	176.60	75.00	251.60
Harry H. Holstein.....	883	176.60	75.00	251.60
ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minn.				
J. Miles Martin.....	1315	263.00	75.00	338.00
L. F. Johnson.....	1315	263.00	75.00	338.00
Edw. H. Hildebrand.....	1315	263.00	75.00	338.00
Paul C. T. Ewert.....	1315	263.00	75.00	338.00

REGISTRATION ASSISTANTS

AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Mich.				
Robert T. Peters.....	1285	257.00	75.00	332.00
KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas				
T. E. Gribble.....	1871	374.20	75.00	449.20
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Michigan				
Clark W. McKenzie.....	814	162.80	75.00	237.80
A. D. Leon Gray (Chaplain).....	567	113.40	75.00	188.40
Total	885,930	177,186.00	54,775.00	231,961.00

The Committee on Time and Place, Noble George W. Hunt.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT: Nobles, for about three years now we have had a most cordial invitation from Miami, Florida, Mahi Temple, to hold the 1952 Session in that wonderful city. That invitation has been renewed this year, and after due consideration by the Time and Place Committee, for the meeting in 1952, we recommend Miami, Florida, with Mahi Temple as the host Temple, the date thereof being the week of June 15th instead of the last week in May as heretofore planned. With that change, your Committee recommends the adoption of this verbal report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You heard the report of the Committee on Time and Place made by Past Potentate Hunt. Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. (Applause)

The Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events, Potentate L. Fred Stein.

Noble L. FRED STEIN: Imperial Sir, and Nobles: The Circus Committee reports as it has for the last several years that they are working on everything pertaining to Shrine Circuses, and they are at the service of anyone who is interested at any time and desires the services we can render. Thank you, Imperial Sir.

I move the adoption of that report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you. Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick is recognized. (Applause)

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, I have a very generous contribution to be made in the name of Noble Baldwin, our late Noble Baldwin of Morocco Temple, and another similar one for the one we hope will be the incoming Imperial Potentate, of Aleppo Temple, by one of the finest Nobles that I have ever had the honor and pleasure of meeting, a modest man who has purchased one thousand sixty-dollar Certificates for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. That sixty thousand dollars he has presented, and now he is off to do a similar job in the name of his wife and son. I refer to the gentleman in the gallery, for he is always present, Ed Schultz.

(Applause)

Thank you, Nobles. Really, he deserves more than applause. Here is an unsung hero who comes to every Shrine event that he can buy his way into

or be invited into, a man that I have known for many years and for whom I have the highest esteem and affection. I hold here these two checks in the amount of twelve hundred dollars each. They are certified checks from his bank, and signed by Mrs. Kathryn Schultz, his lovely wife. They desire to have me present in the name of Morocco Temple this first check in the amount of twelve hundred dollars, and the twenty Certificates are for Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate; Harvey Beffa, Deputy Imperial Potentate; Remmie L. Arnold, Imperial Chief Rabban; Frank S. Land, Imperial Assistant Rabban; Walter C. Guy, Imperial High Priest and Prophet; Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Oriental Guide; Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, absent today on account of illness; George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder; Thomas W. Melham, Imperial First Ceremonial Master; George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master; Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Outer Guard; George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Captain of the Guard; Marshall M. Porter, Imperial Outer Guard; Mrs. Roland D. Baldwin; my boss, Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick; Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; Mrs. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Potentate; Mrs. Hubert M. Poteat, and myself.

The twenty for the second check of twelve hundred dollars are being purchased for Aleppo Temple's Ladder of Baby Smiles as a tribute to illustrious Acting Deputy Imperial Potentate Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr., and number one on this list will be sent to Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; number two to Harvey Beffa; and so on down the line to Remmie Arnold, Frank Land, Walter Guy, Gerald Crary, Leonard Steuart, George Saunders, Thomas Melham, George Stringfellow, Clayton Andrews, George Mattison, and Marshall M. Porter; then comes Mrs. Gardiner Wilson, Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mrs. Galloway Calhoun, Galloway Calhoun, Hubert M. Poteat, Mrs. Poteat, and myself.

Nobles, I don't know what to suggest. Last year, or the year before last, I was with you. I missed you last year. I thought what a wonderful thing it would be as a tribute of our appreciation and respect to this fine Noble if he could be made some kind of an honorary member of this Council. It isn't often that you will find a philanthropist that will buy one thousand sixty-dollar Certificates of the Hospitals, and after that is done look around for future service and start to buy another thousand. Noble Schultz has done just this, and is still doing it. I wish we could get a motion here to make him an honorary member of this Imperial Council because there is no one more interested in the Shrine or no one that has the Crippled Children closer to his heart than possibly myself.

I present these checks to the Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council, and through him to Morocco and Aleppo Temples with the list of those who are to receive this complimentary and generous proposition of forty more certificates. Brother Saunders, will you accept these on behalf of Edward and Mrs. Edward G. Schultz, and see that those certificates are sent.

Noble SAUNDERS: Thank you.

Noble KENDRICK: Thank you, Nobles. Consider further the thought of Ed Schultz for so many years of recognition that he so well deserves.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Noble David J. Davis of Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

Noble DAVID J. DAVIS: I have heard many strains of oratory growing from the gerat thoughts of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in behalf of this great philanthropy of the Shrine. I think the recommendation has been made so well by Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, that it should have due consideration. I therefore move that Noble Schultz be made an Honorary Member of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I knew Eddie Schultz was interested in the Shrine, but I didn't know he was going to make it unnecessary for us to hold an election tomorrow on the contest of Outer Guard. If there is no objection, I will refer the matter of the Honorary Membership to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for further report. Is there any other Committee ready to report?

Noble ADOLPH J. VEDDER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, and Nobles: At a meeting at Moolah Temple on June 20 (I shall not take the liberty to read this entire resolution) our Temple passed this resolution in which we set aside a sum of five thousand dollars as a memorial for our Crippled Children's Hospital in St. Louis in the name of Roland D. Baldwin. This is going into our St. Louis Unit and it will be in memory in our Gold Book. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

At a meeting of Moolah Temple held on the 20th day of June, 1951, the following resolution was offered and made by Illustrious Potentate Adolph J. Vedder.

The Memorial Resolution offered was for the esteem and affection and in appreciation of the services of the late Deputy Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Roland Dennis Baldwin, of Morocco Temple. The Resolution is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that Moolah Temple put on record in a Resolution of esteem and affection and in appreciation of the services rendered by the late Past Illustrious Potentate of Morocco Temple, and Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, Illustrious Noble Roland Dennis Baldwin, and that a page of our records be set aside in respect of his memory and a copy of these proceedings be sent to his widow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Moolah Temple set up Five Thousand dollars as a Memorial to Illustrious Noble Roland Dennis Baldwin and the contents of this Resolution be noted in our Gold Book at our Shrine Hospital.

Our friend, "Pete", as he was affectionately called by all of his friends, passed away in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, where he resided, on May 29th, 1951.

Past Illustrious and Deputy Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Roland Dennis Baldwin, has given many years of his life in the interest of Shrinedom. He was born in Yonkers, New York, on May

29, 1896, and he comes from a sturdy pioneer stock of early settlers of New York State. He was very active in his many civic affairs and became a leader in nearly all of his activities. In April, 1917, he enlisted in the *United States Marine Corps, Second Division, Sixth Regiment*; he was wounded at Belleau Woods and received the Purple Heart and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant in 1920. In February of 1943, he received his Captain's commission. Despite his active military career, he established a reputation as an outstanding business man, and became one of the leading bankers in Jacksonville, Florida. He took an active interest in nearly all movements that were good. He was a leading citizen in his community and was very active as a Mason. At the age of 25, he became a Mason and became an officer in his Commandery; was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine; was a Scottish Rite Mason; and a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He has served well in Masonry in all its branches; he was a member of Morocco Temple; was in its Patrol and became Potentate in 1938.

The marriage of Pearl Sheldon Smith of Valdosta, Georgia, and Roland Dennis Baldwin of Jacksonville, Florida, took place on April 4, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have two children, William D. Baldwin and Sheldon Smith Baldwin.

"Pete" was a lovable Noble and everyone loved him. His many good deeds and activities are too numerous to be recorded here. One of his main activities was to help the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and those activities will cause him to always be remembered by his associates and his fellow Shriners.

It is there in great appreciation of his services that this Resolution be spread upon our records.

MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND KEEP HIS SOUL IN PEACE.

ADOLPH J. VEDDER,

Illustrious Potentate

RAY S. THOMPSON,

Recorder of Moolah Temple

The above resolution was unanimously approved by a standing vote of the members of Moolah Temple.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you, Ed, and thank you old man Schultz. We love you well. Is there any other Committee ready to report?

Ray Thomason of San Angelo, we want a speech out of you. Get to it.

Noble RAYMOND THOMASON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives, Nobles: May I in behalf of Suez Temple, by your kind action today no longer Suez Temple U. D., thank you in behalf of fifteen hundred enthusiastic Nobles throughout our jurisdiction. It is our hope that we will accomplish as a Temple what a fine Temple ought to be in being fraternal, beneficent, charitable, and a lot of good fellowship. I want to thank you, and I want to call down my very, very capable Chief Rabban, Noble J. N. Clark from San Angelo, and introduce him to you at this time.

(Applause)

I wanted to do that for the reason that many of you out there are Potentates or Past Potentates of your Temple, and I knew you would recognize a very good Chief Rabban. Thank you, and thank you in behalf of Suez.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Heartiest congratulations to you and best wishes for the brilliant future for this youngest member of the Imperial Council; may Allah's blessing be on your head, the whole six feet of you.

Is there any other Committee ready to report? We will have a recess of ten minutes, and maybe somebody will get up and say something. Recess for ten minutes.

(Whereupon recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock P.M.)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Past Imperial Potentate Arvold is ready to report on our Shrine Rooms at Alexandria.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council: It is rather difficult for the Vice-Chairman of that particular project of the Shrine to stand up here today and give a report. Roland D. Baldwin, the Chairman, is not here, Nobles. He is just away. His fine leadership is something that all of us who served on that Committee with him will never forget as long as life lasts. Roland assumed the responsibility of securing the various gifts. Today all of us are proud of his work, and proud of the work of the Committee.

Over one hundred thousand people from here, there, and everywhere visit those rooms yearly, and over twenty Representatives of twenty Nations have gone through those Mystic Shrine Rooms. We feel that all the Nobility of North America should visit those, not only as Nobles, but Nobles with their families, and especially the children. Children make future Shriners. Many of them stand on the street and watch the parade, at six, eight, ten, twelve, and fifteen, and finally they have instilled in their minds, the joy and the desire to someday join the Shrine.

Those Rooms are an asset. We recommend, Imperial Sir, that every effort possible be made to spread that gospel of visitation to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and especially the Shrine Rooms.

We are sorry that Pete can't be here in person, but the one that stands before you is here as the Vice-Chairman, Imperial Sir, and I shall write that report with my right hand and as I write that report with my right hand I will think of the handgrasp of Roland D. Baldwin. Thank you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you, Noble Al, for that report. You move its adoption?

Noble ARVOLD: Imperial Sir, I move its adoption.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded) All in favor of the motion will say "aye". Those opposed, "no". Carried.

I recognize Noble Warren Jones of Morocco, Past Potentate.

Noble WARREN L. JONES: Imperial Sir, your Committee on Public Safety is pleased to report that up to this good moment there have been no

incidents of any kind where the public safety is involved. As long as the very efficient police force of the City of New York is on the job as it has been up to now, I think that when the Imperial Council Session closes that the report of this Committee will continue to be no report to this time. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You move its adoption?

Noble JONES: I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Those in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble C. Bert Clausin, Chairman of the Committee on Elections wants to make an announcement.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council: I heard a little while ago the Imperial Potentate make the remark he wanted some spouting out there in the audience. The last two or three days around here indicate there will be some spouting tomorrow morning, pertaining to the election, concerning which I would like to give you the procedure.

In the first place, be sure you have your Representative badge. Second, when you go back to your rooms tonight be sure you have a directory, and look at that directory, and you will find the Temples numbered, and then you will approach the lobby tomorrow morning, and you will find over on my right side ten stations and on my left side ten stations, and they will be designated by big cards. Those run from one to ten, and eleven to twenty, twenty to thirty, and on down through. You will approach your station, and be given a ballot. Don't lose your ballot, because the second one is going to be hard to obtain. There will be ballot boxes at the exit when you go out. They will not be open until all nominations have been closed.

I would like to have the entire Committee of Election Tellers and Judges that have been appointed by the Imperial Sir to meet with me at the adjournment of this meeting in Room C. I would like to see you all here on time.

I recognize Noble Judge Louie W. Strum of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles: This is a report of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. By the way, Nobles, we have been talking about this for some time. We have been giving it consideration for some time. Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate on the subject hereinafter mentioned, and to whom was also referred the resolution introduced in the Imperial Council this morning concerning annual assessment for the Crippled Children's Hospitals and Life Memberships, thereon respectfully reports as follows:

In his annual message, the Imperial Potentate recommends that the annual assessment for the support of the hospitals for crippled children be increased, from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per annum. We are advised that the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has adopted a resolution to like effect.

The Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is the policy-making body upon all questions affecting the maintenance and operation of the hospitals.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee feels that it is not only unauthorized, but it would be an impropriety, for it to undertake to review the Board of Trustees in the exercise of these discretionary functions committed to its judgment. What the Board asks from each Noble, and what the Imperial Potentate recommends, is less than 10¢ per week. The present \$2.00 assessment has not been increased since 1922 when it was originally adopted—29 years ago. We do not need to remind the Nobles that the cost of commodities generally, and particularly the cost of medicines, drugs and surgical supplies, has more than doubled in the past 29 years.

The Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children devotes days and weeks of its time every year to the study, consideration and solution of the problems implicit in the operation of the hospitals. Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws feels that the Board of Trustees is better informed, and hence better qualified, than this Committee to determine the needs of the hospitals. We feel that the results produced by the Board in the past amply justify the continued confidence of the Imperial Council in the Board's judgment.

We recommend that the resolution be adopted, but that the increase be expressly limited to a period of three years, after which assessments and Life Memberships shall revert to their present amount (\$2.00 and \$60.00) respectively, and that existing Life Memberships and contracts now in effect to purchase the same for \$60.00 be not affected by our three year increase just mentioned.

This was unanimously voted that you should back the Board's judgment for a period of three years at least.

RESOLVED That Section 92, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation be amended by changing the words "Two Dollars (\$2)" wherever they appear in said Section to the words "Five Dollars (\$5)", and also by changing the words "Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)" wherever they appear in said Section to the words "One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)" so that the Section as amended shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to

the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for non-payment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

Said sum of \$150.00, when so paid by a member or candidate to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

This annual assessment of Five Dollars (\$5) and Life Membership Certificate at One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) hereinabove provided for, shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years (1952, 1953 and 1954) after which assessments and Life Memberships shall revert, respectively, to Two Dollars (\$2) per annum and Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) as at present. Existing Life Memberships and contracts to purchase the same be not affected by the above-mentioned increase.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the Committee's report, and the adoption of the amendment to Section 92 of the By-Laws quoted herein as amended by the recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee just read.

Noble WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and its recommendations. Is there a second that that report be accepted and the recommendations adopted? (Motion seconded)

Noble WILSON: It is seconded. Is there a discussion? Does any Noble desire to be heard?

A NOBLE: I would like to be heard.

Noble WILSON: Will the Noble, and any following him, please give his name and Temple.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT: My name is George W. Hunt of Alec Temple. Nobles, in all due respect to the Members of our Judiciary Committee, I think the limitation to three years is unnecessary. I think if a Shriner can't give ten cents a week as a contribution to this wonderful philanthropy, he should quit.

(Applause)

Therefore, I suggest and recommend that this particular change in the motion be deleted, and that the thing remain as a permanent assessment of five dollars per year for the Hospitals. Thank you.

(Applause)

Noble WILSON: Nobles, you have heard the amendment to strike out from the report of the Committee the restrictions to a three year period. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Is there anything to be said on the disposition of the amendment?

A NOBLE: Question.

Noble WILSON: The question then comes on the adoption of the amendment, now namely, striking out the restriction to three years. All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment will say "aye". Opposed, "no". It is a vote.

Action now comes on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws as amended.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES, Ainad Temple: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council: In spite of the fact I have a lot of paper, I haven't got it sorted out, because I didn't expect this to come.

A NOBLE: Avoid the preliminaries, and go ahead.

Noble CHACKES: The suggestion is that everyone who stands up and discusses this thing, identify himself with his name and Temple. It doesn't take any preparation from me, neither would it take any preparation from anybody seated on this floor to stand up and praise, not alone our objectives for the Hospitals, but of our everlasting confidence in those who administer the affairs of our Hospitals. All power to them. Any of you could stand up

and say that. Many of you in varied ways have shown your support of and your continued love for everything that we do in our Hospitals. This is not the time to shed tears, because I often feel if your eyes are full of tears, you can't see the small print.

Standing up here after a couple of fellows who are accustomed to being in pulpits quoting Joseph and the seven lean years, may I take hold of that for a moment and may I say this as I am thinking. We are all absolutely of one opinion. We are unified fully that we must continue the work of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but by being unified in thought, sometimes does not require unanimity in action, for we can be in the preceptory of a church, and all be singing out of hymn books, and then go down to a meeting room and start to find out how much the "impossible" costs, where we are going to get the money from, and how much is available for the invoice.

We are not here to deprive. I am quoting a very learned professor of Latin who once said something that has been in my mind for years. He said, "Let's agree to disagree without being disagreeable," and that, with God's help, I hope to be.

The report as given by Galloway Calhoun, our Imperial Sir, Galloway Calhoun, touched our hearts. I listened to so much that made me feel good, but I am not inclined to feel, or I would not like to feel that we have had wonderful Hospitals up until now, and they are all suddenly beginning to fall apart at the joints. For years we have been told how wonderful our institution s are, and I love to believe it. I am certain our Hospitals compare, and we have been told for years, and I believe they do, that our Hospitals are models and are examples, and as a collective group, we do not need to hang our heads in shame. Yes, repairs are necessary. As we get older, we all need repairs. Money must be available. My point is that it is.

The report as given by our Chairman of the Board, and as shown in our report, indicates as was said that the cost of operating was \$3,688,000.00. That includes a million dollars of additions to the buildings. Our income, and I like the way it was put, and if I was a lawyer I would hope I would be the kind of lawyer Galloway Calhoun is, he presents his case, and he did his part so beautifully, he said the assessments are \$1,096,000.00. The net income from the Life Membership Fund is \$218,994.00, and the net investment income was \$894,000.00, and said that made us over a million dollars short, but fortunately through gifts, local donations, local football funds, through ladies' auxiliaries, we were able to make up that deficit, but of course, it could be told in figures. Under the item of total other income there was \$2,004,626.30, so that the fair item of income and expenses make your difference. Income does not touch any of our Endowment Funds; it is purely the interest therefrom, the interest from the Life Membership Funds, the interest from all endowment funds and gifts, and without touching a cent of principal. We showed last year excess income over expenditures \$527,103.80. That isn't bad business on current business. Now, it will be said, and may I admit that there are funds that are special purpose funds, there are moneys

that are restricted for useage, but in the sum total, that makes no particular difference, because those special purposes have to be financed, and the special Hospitals need the money, so separating individual funds from the sum total isn't quite so necessary. We are dealing in the total amount. Lets' not stress too much some of the technicalities, because the facts do remain that our excess income over expenditures was \$527,103.80 last year. True, it was unusual, because the amount of money that was spent on land, building and equipment was \$1,085,000.00, and a lot of the other income was money that was given for paying for that land.

I liked it when they refer to the opening of the Salt Lake City Unit. It is a tribute indeed to Shrinedom in action, when they said the Shrine Temples and Shriners and friends of their area came forth with all of the money necessary to built that Hospital, and I say this, that the Shriners of North America will always see that every need of their Hospitals is properly taken care of.

(Applause)

May I dispose of another thing as I am fleeting through my thinking vacuum. This reference to the amount we give being a cigar a week or ten cents a day, that comparing doesn't always work out, because if your Lodge dues are ten dollars a year, they charge me eighty-five cents for a Martini cocktail, and I hate like the devil to figure my dues of ten dollars is equal to a slug of gin a month. It is indeed true we have given only two dollars, but what did it amount to? It amounted to, without touching our capital structure, an excess of income over expenditures of \$527,000.00.

Now, for the year ending February 28, 1950, our income was \$3,526,000.00. I am using comparable figures upon the exact basis that I am talking about now, only floating money, not that permanent money that is locked up, the income was \$3,526,460.00, and the expenditures \$3,032,000.00, the excess in 1950 was \$494,274.00. In 1949 without giving you the figures, just giving you the excess, is \$359,000.00. In 1948 it was \$340,000.00. In 1947 it was \$477,000.00. In 1946 it was \$500,000.00. I will give it to you like that further. For 1941, going back to 1941, and this is something that we can be well proud of, I am not finding fault with it, I am happy about it, I am adding them up, that the current income, or excess of income over expenditures for those years amounted to \$3,291,684.52. Just speaking in the sum total, I am of the opinion that the seven lush years—it has been longer than seven lush years—that we had in those years \$3,291,000.00 that came in year by year. If we do need to make repairs, and they are not doing all-at-once repairs anywhere, the money has come. If the time that we need it is here, it is here. If we need more money we can find a way. Are we to say, or are we to think we are going to increase the dues? I am glad the amendment was passed, that is the reason I didn't monkey around with that, because if you are going to accept the increase, as somebody said right back of me, that is like taxation, if you put it on for three years you are never going to take it off. So, I am satisfied the thing be passed on the complete merits of the situation.

With reference to Jack McGilvray's Hospital, I better not say that, the San Francisco Unit, I am so wrapped up in what Jack does there, they have all through the years, through the East-West Game, done so wonderfully, I am sure they have funds to keep the rehabilitation and some of the others need it and can get it. If you want to give them this increase of assessment, then you are in the position to be able to say that we got all the money we need, and for that reason for the work that is done in Montana in giving twenty-five hundred dollars for the Spokane Unit, a football game in the Oyster Bowl, or one in St. Louis, or one in the North-South Game, in Miami, and all these fine individual efforts, the Border Club down on the Border, and a thousand dollars goes to the Hospital, and out in London, Ontario, the Knights of Columbus and Shriners have a football game and sixty-five thousand dollars has gone from that to the Montreal Unit. I could give you a list, and you well know games going on everywhere, and if I miss some of your games, it is only because I am trying to save time, but the beauty of that is, in my estimation, the amounts of money we get through those sources are so much less valuable than the increase in dues, because for us to give three dollars a year apiece, nobody needs to ask anyone here for three dollars this year, next year, or the year after. We can give it, and we will give it, but when you ask all the Nobility of North America to give it, I am giving thought to something else, that the work of the Shrine and its work in the Hospitals at least are parallel. The Hospitals cannot continue to endure and live unless we are certain that we have strong substantial well membered Shrine Temples, and I am of the opinion, I may be predicting something gloomy, and naturally I am an optimist, but I am afraid we may finally have to find ourselves handling a bigger crippled deal than this one, and that is handling some crippled Shrine Temples, and we better be careful as to how we take care of the source. Reference is made, for instance, to the fact that so much of this comes from non-Shriners. I am happy about it. It is a tribute to the Shriners that they have been able to attract people who are non-Shriners to help our Hospitals, and they will continue to do so.

We have a wonderful Hospital there at Greenville. The Hospital itself was presented to the Shriners of North America by one who was not a Shriner, not even a Mason. At that time I think the Hospital cost \$350,000.00 or so, and a fine charitable fellow, a non-Shriner, gave us that Hospital, and then for that very same Hospital there is a fine charitable foundation, not necessarily a Shrine Foundation which gave \$25,000.00 a year to it. They give an excellent football game at Charlotte, North Carolina, where last year they made \$87,000.00 out of the game, and the money from that, most of it doesn't come from Shriners. That extra money we will get will be productive for years and years to come because these people have been made strictly and definitely conscious of the fact that the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are here, and we take the credit, we invite their money, we attract their money. I think what we should do is just keep on doing what we are doing, only do it more so. If you are giving a football game, give a bigger one; if you haven't been giving a football game, start one. Have some affair, somehow, some way to bring money in. Just as we got two mil-

lion dollars last year, let's make it bigger next year, let's show by our actions within our own teritortory that we can and will produce it.

Taxation, charity by compulsion, isn't near as dear and as receptive and as Holy as charity that comes by wholeheartedness from your soul, and we can give the extra money, and we can get our other fellows to buy five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollar tickets, and let's go back and do what we are doing, do it more so, do it greater. Let's keep our Temples growing stronger and bigger and let's keep the assessment at two dollars, because it is sufficient at two dollars a year, and invite all the others.

As you might have suspected, I am not in accord with the resolution.

(Applause)

Noble WILSON: The Chair recognizes Noble Adams.

Noble REUBEN ADAMS: That was a fine speech, Noble, but I am afraid before we get through we are going to go into a little pride. I hope I am not equal to Brother Chackes. He applied to Deity at one time, you remember, and then in the next breath why he was going to support the Hospitals by doing the things we had been doing and accomplishing.

Now, I know a little about hospitals. I have had the opportunity to be on the Board of the Portland Shriners Hospital for some years; I am the Vice-Chairman there. I know what the operation costs and I know the things that we are confronted with, and I know that we have not the money to do it with unless we want to dig into the things we are saving for that so-called rainy day, and I don't believe myself that we should put off protecting a crippled child because we want to bring money up for tomorrow and lack the money to do it with today. I don't think any Shriner who has any pride wants to forego this challenge. I don't think any Shriner who has a child of his own, perhaps that save for the grace of God might be in that Hospital, wants to save a penny a day despite what Brother Chackes challenges, a penny a day, it wasn't ten cents a week, it is about a penny a day. It is always deductive, if you want to deduct it from your tax rolls, and most of us are in that kind of a bracket, it doesn't cost a penny a day. I don't think cost should enter into it. It is a matter of taking care of the kids, and more kids, and increased turnover on that taking care of the kids. It isn't a question of saving a few dollars out of our pockets and going out for a cocktail or cigar or a bunch of cigars, it is a duty we owe to Shrinedom, and indirectly to our God Himself, if I may apply to Deity. We have a responsibility. We started organizing, and we have to finish it, and we are not going to finish it in this strain. Just like any good Mason would do, he will dig in his pocket to the last penny if needed.

I think this talk about this few pennies a day or ten cents a week is ridiculous. If you are not willing to accept the men who have been with this job for years, if you are not willing to accept their judgment, then you better get a new Board, or we better support the boys that are doing the job.

Now, lots of you men probably have never been in one of our Hospitals. It is not your fault perhaps, because you don't have Units in your town. You

couldn't go through a Hospital anywhere, even in its poor condition, and see the work that is being done—and I could cite hundreds of cases—and not be willing to dig down in your pockets even deeper.

I will tell you a story. As God is my witness, this is a true one. A poor itinerant in the woods of Idaho brought two little boys to our Hospital. They were exactly a year old. They had never walked. They were crawling around on their bellies. Exactly a year to the date that man came after his children, and they walked out to the door to meet him, and he took his pocket just like this, and every dollar he had in the world he laid on the table, willing to give everything he had, and that is the test. Is it your child? Does that make any difference to humanity, if it isn't your child? We are in this business to save these crippled kids, and we have done a very creditable job, and you can't put off until tomorrow what you should do today. This motion ought to carry. It isn't going to hurt any of us. I don't see how anybody could be so selfish to discuss this because we have a few dollars in the Treasury. When you spread that \$500,000.00 he was talking about into seventeen Hospitals, you have something like \$27,000.00 surplus for an institution that is turning out something like three hundred children a year. Now, are we going to pay for it or are we going to let tomorrow take care of its own people, or aren't we going to do like any business does? You men are business men; you don't think of coming to the end of the year owning a little profit and paying it all out in dividends, or turn to erect something, to build something, and take your last nickel to put into capital gain or capital improvements. Of course you don't, and if you think the business we have done, our saving and our surplus of \$27,000.00 per Unit is too large, then there is something the matter with our business thinking. This motion ought to prevail and God willing it will prevail, and if I know Shriners hearts, it will prevail.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles: Many of you have heard me tell this story all over the Country this year, and every word I said has been borne out by the report made by Galloway Calhoun.

I should like to correct what seems to be a misconception on the part of some Shriners. I have heard this and so have you, "If we give the Hospital Board more money they will build more Hospitals." Nobles, the Hospital Board is a creature of the Imperial Council. It can't lay a brick without the order of this Body.

(Applause)

There is no contemplated expansion of our system today. We have seventeen Hospitals, or we shall have the seventeenth, or I hope we will early next year, and there is no other Hospital going to be built. If and when it is, it will be by order of the Imperial Council directed to the Hospital Board and not by Hospital Board action. It has no power whatever to order the erection of a new Hospital.

Personally, I am speaking as a Shriner now. I believe that it is good policy for us to accept these generous gifts that come to us from the public

and lay them away in endowment funds. I have enough pride as a Shriner to want to pay my own current bills.

(Applause)

We show a very nice balance on the books and that is because we have used more than thirty per cent of money contributed by non-Shriners to pay our bills. I want to pay my own current bills, and if the public is willing to contribute to our fund, fine. Let's lay it away for that rainy day is coming some of these times. I believe that the Shriners of North America, or most of them, I hope, feel the way I do, that we not only can, but will take care of the current bills of our Hospitals out of our ownpockets, and protect these Institutions of Mercy against any^d amount of rain that may come in the future.

You heard Noble Calhoun tell you about the three-quarters of a million dollars we have got to spend at St. Louis, and a half a million in Lexington, and these other places. The balance sheet looks good. I tell you again, it looks good, because we have used public money, and as one Shriner talking to a bunch of other Shriners, I don't like it. I believe we ought to pay our own current bills, and that is why I have asked you for your increase from two dollars a year to five dollars a year. What effect it will have on our membership, no man can tell. One man's guess is as good as another. I don't believe it will affect us seriously. At any rate, I hope that you are going to vote this extra three dollars. We are now calling the institutions Shriners Hospitals which should be called partly Shriners Hospitals. I would like for them to be wholly Shriners Hospitals, and if we pass this motion, they will be.

Noble WILSON: I recognize Noble Jack McGilvray.

Noble JACK MCGILVRAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and my friends out in front: I want to recognize Freeland Kendrick as giving me an opportunity to do something during my life that was really worthwhile. I am one of the original members of the Hospital Board that was appointed to work on this plan for the establishment of these Hospitals way back in 1920. I have served ever since. I have taken a pride in the work that we are doing. I disagree with Louie Chackes about these Hospitals. If our present policy is to be followed out, we ought to change the name of the Hospitals, and no longer call them Shriners Hospitals, but I do believe we should accept gifts from people who want to give them to us. I have been successful in my city, and in California. You have forty-eight or forty-nine thousand Shriners out there.

Through our efforts in San Francisco, with my splendid Board of Governors and men who work with me in this Hospital out there, we are fully endowed and pay all our bills, and that is something worthwhile, and I am proud of that. From that, we are contributing to the other Hospitals a million and a half dollars since 1941. We never received a cent from you Shriners to operate that Hospital since 1943. We pay all of our bills, and since it was built there, we have maintained the physical properties at our own expense. Now, we claim by our work out there, people are sold on our Hospitals, and they will be every other place, but do you know you are

placing the burden on about four or five hundred Shriners to raise these funds? I wish I could take you up to the meeting of our Board of Trustees when these Chairmen of the different Boards appear before us and ask for funds to do certain things in their Hospital, and we haven't the funds to give them. We know the restricted funds. We know we don't have the money to finance these Hospitals the way they should be. As to Louis Chackes' ability to tell what these Hospitals need in building, I am a builder by profession, and I know more than he does about it. I have given you my services, Nobles, for these thirty-two years. I am not on the payroll, never have been on a payroll. I give you the services of my ability for which, if I were to sell it to people, I would charge at least one hundred dollars a day and my expenses. You have had that for thirty-two years. I am proud of all the Hospitals we have.

I don't agree with Chackes; I agree with myself now, I agree we should do something about St. Louis. If you don't do something about it the Government will do something about it, or some of these hospital associations. It isn't up to the standards as recommended by them for the maintenance of hospitals, and it must be taken care of, and we do not have the funds.

I believe that we should, if we want to call these Shriners Hospitals, raise this assessment another three dollars and in that way build up some kind of a fund. I have heard the criticism that we didn't set up a depreciation fund. I disagree with the person who said that. In the days when we did have a little surplus, when we could set it up, we did set up a depreciation fund. That was up to about \$850,000.00. Then the lean years through the thirties came along and we had to begin. We couldn't do anything else; we had to take that depreciation fund, and we no longer have funds enough to continue it. That is pretty near exhausted. I think there is about thirty-five thousand dollars left.

All you men are doing now for the Shriners Hospitals is paying one-third of the operation. The rest comes from wills and bequests. We have appointed a Committee to do that work and try to get the people to remember us in their wills; but I am Scotch and I don't believe anything about wills until I get the will in the probate court and I know it has been written for Shriners Hospitals. So many people can write wills and destroy them, revoke them, do whatever they want. The only time you can find a will and bequest is when you have it in the court and it is to the Shriners Hospitals.

Nobles, I do plead with you here today, after giving you my service for thirty-two years on this work which was inspired in me by my dear friend Freeland down here. I am proud I am able to give you this work; I am proud I am able to be here at this time. I don't know how long I will be, but I am working as hard as I can. If we are going to continue these Hospitals and do the splendid work we have done in past years, it is necessary to have this two dollar assessment raised to five dollars so we will be able to protect ourselves should hard times come along. I assure you none of your money will be appropriated by the Board of Trustees because we have no authority to do that. You are the men who decide if you want a Hospital any place, and

I believe there should be more Hospitals distributed around provided we get enough funds in districts that are unattended at the present time.

I give my wholehearted support to Galloway's talk to you, and on the other previous speakers, except my friend, Lou Chackes. He is mistaken. I am giving you good advice that you should take today. Thank you very, very much.

(Applause)

Noble HARRY J. KIENER of Moolah: Nobles, I am going to make this as short as I can, and I also am a member of the Board of Governors and I consider it a great honor down at St. Louis. I have had that post for the past twelve years. I have seen this misery; I have seen these disbursements. We have been talking about the circuses and football games. What are you going to do when you are in a panic? Are you going to have a football game? No, you are not going to get money from these contributions that these men give us. A great deal, I know, as has been said before, comes from non-Masons.

In the City of St. Louis, only within the past twelve years, to show you how the eyes are upon the Shrine Hospitals, some good friends of ours down there wanted to build a memorial to the Archbishop, a wonderful old gentleman. He did a great deal. He called a lot of Shriners to consult him on just exactly what kind of a memorial they should build. What did they decide? They were going to build a children's hospital. They saw what we were doing. They wanted to get five million dollars in thirty days. Among those participating after they planned their work and then they worked their plan, were members of the Shrine and Masons. Yes, two of them were Past Potentates of Moolah Temple that assisted. Again, one of the great Nobles that helped among others, gave twelve thousand dollars to that Archbishop Glennon. What did they do in thirty days except get one million two hundred thousand dollars, and some of you stand here and tell me that that three dollars is going to affect you.

You heard the Mayor of New York say this morning what great work we are doing. The eyes of this country are upon us. Before leaving St. Louis I picked up the newspaper and I saw in that newspaper a misstatement, and the misstatement was this, "The National Board has passed a rule and a law to give this three dollars." I presume, that thought prevails all over this country. What a picture we would paint in the event we didn't vote this particular three dollars!

Nobles, I am not trying here to plead with you or to in another manner try to say to you "go ahead and give this", but you have the facts. You are working now on a thirty-three cent dollar. When Lou talks about 1941, you worked on a one hundred cent dollar. And yes, I have read, and so have you, if you have noticed your newspapers, that next year our dollar will be worth probably twenty-five cents. Those are facts, Nobles.

You are working on a subject here that means, in my opinion, Shrinedom. When Shrinedom started, what did it start as? The playground of Masonry. In 1874 when they had that first great meeting the first Potentate

was elected, and for about fifty years we were the playground, but our membership grew so large we grew out of that playground, and because some of the boys were acting a little out of bounds, what happened? God's gift to Shrinedom, Freeland Kendrick, a man with a good fertile philanthropic brain came along. He conceived—that one man—this wonderful idea that has placed you and me and all the rest of the Shriners on the top rung of the ladder of philanthropic organizations. Yes, I believe I can say the only one hundred per cent philanthropic organization.

We heard the former speakers talk about the man that put money on the table. We are not allowed to take that money because we are going to remain a one hundred per cent philanthropy. I say for you, for the Almighty's sake, for the Shriners sake, for the sake of the hundreds to come, vote affirmatively on this resolution. I beg you, because when this panic comes, this great circus you have got is going to be dwindled. I saw in 1929 and 1933 over three hundred thousand Shriners leave us. How many children do you think are going to come when that happens? The income is going to be reduced. Children will be here; our children will increase over one hundred per cent and what a pitiable sight it will be to work and not have the funds for that fine service to stand and open the doors and let those children in. Think these facts over, and for Shrinedom's sake vote in the affirmative on this motion.

(Applause)

A NOBLE: Question.

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Are you ready to vote, Nobles? I am the founder of these Hospitals and I would like to say a word. It took me three years to get the Shrine to adopt the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I worked for five dollars a man to do it, and I compromised because there was such opposition to going into a serious work of this kind for a lot of playboys that thought more of brass bands and so on all over the country than they did a crippled child. I knew crippled children. I had studied the matter long before I brought it to you. I have been President of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania for thirty years, and I have been President that long of the Elkins Masonic Orphanage in Philadelphia, and they are the only two great Protestant things of their kind within that third largest city. Now, I compromised for two dollars, when a dollar was worth a dollar. Now they come to you and plead for additional assessment.

This splendid Imperial Potentate has seen conditions; he has seen the conditions in two or three of your Hospitals; he has known where Chairmen of the Boards come into the Board of Trustees and ask for additional money to pay for penicillin and other medicines that cost more than fifteen dollars for three or four doses, where fifty cents did it twenty-five years ago. Don't lose this opportunity. Pass this resolution, and may God bless you and bless our Hospitals which saved us from where we were headed before we adopted this great plan of the crippled child as our featured performance for the future.

(Applause)

NOBLES: Question.

Noble WILSON: The question has been called for, which is the adoption of the report for the three dollar increase without the amendment. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed, "no". It is a vote.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir, before it is declared a vote, I ask for a parliamentary ruling. In order for it to pass, it required what?

Noble WILSON: Two-thirds vote.

Noble CHACKES: Meaning how many?

Noble WILSON: Two-thirds of the membership of the Imperial Council, as I understand it, of the accredited Representatives. Does the gentleman ask for a standing vote or a roll call?

Noble CHACKES: I ask for a standing vote so it may be determined whether 474 votes are in the affirmative.

Noble WILSON: Would the gentleman like to stand up with me and watch my count?

Noble CHACKES: I will take your word.

Noble WILSON: All those in favor of the adoption of the motion will please stand. You will take your seats. All those opposed will please stand.

Noble CHACKES: I would like to ask what was the count?

Noble WILSON: All right, gentlemen, you will be seated. Noble Chackes desires the actual count. The Chair would announce without declaring the vote that it did appear as though the vote was easily two-thirds in favor, but the request has been made by a Noble, a Representative, and he is entitled to have a count made, and at his request I am about to make the count. I would suggest that those in favor come toward the center aisle and file down here, and down the right aisle in order that our Tellers may count them and in order that Noble Chackes may count them.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: This will conclude our work today. We will meet at nine-thirty in the morning promptly, please. Let's get the count now.

Noble CHACKES: Imperial Sir, and Nobles, so far as I am concerned there are two-thirds in the affirmative.

(Applause)

Noble WILSON: Unless there is another Noble who doubts the vote, the Chair declares that the motion is carried. Is there any objection? Hearing none I declare it a vote.

(Applause)

MORNING SESSION

July 12, 1951

Nine-Thirty O'clock A. M.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The Imperial Chaplain will lead our devotions, Noble Leon Gray of Sudan Temple.

Noble GRAY: Supreme Architect, as we begin this new day in our life, and this new experience together, accept our faith in Thee, and our thanks

to Thee. Empower us with Thy spirit as we walk this day it may be in Thy path; As we deliberate, it may be within Thy law; as we live together it be in Thy spirit; that Thy love may prevail and Thy shining light be reflected in all its glory in our life. Bless our deliberations that peace and harmony may prevail, that brotherly love may manifest itself, and we may rise to the high calling through that light and spirit. We pray in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, the first order of business this morning is the election of officers. I remind these eloquent gentlemen who are full of mellowing speeches that the Code limits them to five minutes, for which may Allah be praised, and their will be no seconding speeches. I mean speeches. It is all right to second the nomination, but no speeches, please. Is Bert Clausin here? Does he desire to make any further statement about the mechanics of the election? No doubt he will later on.

Nobles, the first order of business is the election of the Imperial Potentate for the coming year. Do I hear any bidders? Noble Bulfinch.

Noble LARRY BULFINCH: Imperial Sir, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council: Nine years ago at four o'clock in the morning I agreed to accept an unexpected assignment—the nomination of my good friend Judge Wilson of Boston for Imperial Outer Guard. I wasn't successful, but I didn't lose patience. In 1943 at Chicago he was elected to the first rung of the Imperial Ladder. I have considered it a great privilege to nominate him in each succeeding year for the offices as they came along.

During my long service as a Representative in this Imperial Council, from Bektash Temple, I didn't expect the day would come when I would have the honor of nominating an Imperial Potentate, but today in this great City of New York, the birthplace of the Shrine, it is my privilege and honor to nominate Judge Wilson of Aleppo Temple for Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Sir, I make a motion that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Willard P. Lombard of Boston cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. for Imperial Potentate.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles. It doesn't require a second. Are there any other nominations? If not, all those in favor of the adoption of Larry Bulfinch's motion will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Willard, do your stuff.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is with genuine personal pleasure that I cast this single ballot as the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council Session for one who occupies a position close to my heart, for a true and loyal friend, for one who has the strength and ruggedness in his character of the rock bound coast of new England, and the northern hills of New England, for one whose thinking is clear and decisive, whose speech is forthright, for one who has been a tireless worker in Shrinedom, and in Masonry where he has headed all four Masonic bodies, for one who will give all that is within him in the months that lay ahead to the end that at the conclusion of his term of office he will pass over to his successor with a scap-

ter of power and authority, a Shrine that is the better for what he has done.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., duly elected to the office of Imperial Potentate. Gardiner, will you accept?

(Applause)

Noble WILSON: As a matter of fact, he knew I would. Some years ago on election of Outer Guard, it had come the hard way, having taken three ballots. Strangely enough this year again it has come the hard way—an unhappy way—for you and I would have wished that that loveable Shriner, Pete Baldwin, could stand here this morning. I appreciate the honor that you have rendered to my Temple in Boston, and to me. I shall do my best. I just received a telegram, and I hope that you will pardon my seeming lack of modesty, but I want to read it because I deeply appreciate the message from the Chief Executive of our Nation to myself as the newly elected top officer of this great fraternal organization. The wire reads as follows:

“Memories of rich associations through the work of the Shrine come to me as I send you this message of congratulation and good wishes. In you the Shrine will find a worthy leader as Imperial Potentate, and I have every faith and confidence that you will rise to the great opportunity for service which becomes yours today. Fraternally, Harry S. Truman.”

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, the Imperial Recorder would like to read to you several telegrams he just received.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: This is a telegram from the Mayor of Boston to the Imperial Potentate.

“We in Boston take great pride in your election as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. You well deserved elevation to this exalted position, and it reflects credit on your entire city. As one who has watched the rise of your career for more than two decades, may I extend both my personal and official congratulations to you and Mrs. Wilson and the other members of your fine family. Boston can be proud of your selection to head six hundred seventy-five thousand Shriners. Our affectionate well wishes go with you as you assume your important new duties. Signed, John D. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.”

Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Imperial Potentate, Hotel Commodore:

Milton Lodge Number 93, Knights of Pythias, extends to you our sincere congratulations on your election. Best wishes from your brother Pythians. Sincerely and fraternally,

ROBERT A. BURGESS, *Secretary*

UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, the Shrine Convention, Hotel Waldorf Astoria:

Terrribly disappointed that now recuperating from an attack of bronchitis last week and doctor forbids trip to New York on Wednesday for dinner. Congratulations on attainment of position of national im-

portance and best of luck. Will see you later in Boston to congratulate you personally. Am very sorry for I had looked forward to coming to the dinner.

LVERETT SALTONSTALL

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Judge Wilson:

I was delighted to read in this morning's paper of your election as head of the Shriners.

It is a high honor and richly deserved. The Shriners have always done such wonderful work and I know that under your direction the coming year will be highly successful.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Judge Wilson:

Your elevation to the position of Imperial Potentate in the Shriners fraternal organization no doubt has made you very happy. As Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I take pride in offering my congratulations to you on this special achievement.

Election of a Massachusetts citizen to the highest position in such a worthy organization is reason for great personal satisfaction to all of us. You have done your state great honor. I am sure that your future actions as Imperial Potentate will more than justify the confidence shown in you by your fellow Shriners.

I hope that your new duties bring you much joy. I know you have both the inclination and the ability to do great good in your new capacity. I know, too, that in your hands the future of the Shriners is bright.

Again, my hearty congratulations and personal best wishes.

Sincerely,

PAUL A. DEVER

UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 20 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts:

Dear Judge:

Hearty congratulations on the honor which has just come to you! It delighted me in common with all your many other friends to read of it. I extend my most confident and friendliest good wishes for a most successful period of service as head of this great order.

With warm regards,

Faithfully yours,

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Honorable Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Court House, Boston, Massachusetts:

Dear Bob:

I have just read of your election as Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

I extend to you my hearty congratulations and my very best wishes for every success in your Administration.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN W. MCCORMACK

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Brother Wilson:

Please accept my personal congratulations and those of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on your election as Imperial Potentate of the A.A.O.N.M.S. Your election has brought distinction to Freemasonry in Massachusetts, and I am sure that your leadership will bring a new distinction to the Shrine.

Our very best wishes go with you for a happy and successful administration.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

THOMAS S. ROY

Grand Master

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you, George.

Now, Nobles, I declare a recess while the Imperial Sir Gardiner Wilson and his cohorts prepare for his pageant.

(Whereupon at this time a pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. took place.)

Eleven O'clock A. M.

July 12, 1951

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Past Potentate Louie Strum. Judge Strum.

Noble LOUIE STRUM: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council: For reasons which are as well known to you as to me, and which need not here be repeated, I move you, Imperial Sir and Representatives,

that our late Brother, Roland D. "Pete" Baldwin, of Morocco Temple be posthumously elected and designated as a Past Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, you have heard the motion. Those of you who are in favor rise. It is done. The Imperial Recorder will send the telegram to Pearl Baldwin to tell her what we have done here this morning, and to tell her that we love her in the memory of our dear friend who has gone on ahead.

You will prepare your ballots for Deputy Imperial Potentate. I recognize Noble Vedder.

Noble ADOLPH J. VEDDER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Nobles: This is a great privilege and honor for me to represent a great Temple and a wonderful man. The man I am about to nominate is a fellow who is respected and loved by all, and in turn he loves Shrinedom and he loves most of all our great Hospitals. With great pride, I nominate for Deputy Imperial Potentate, Harvey A. Beffa. I ask that the Rules be suspended and Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for his election.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion. Are there any other nominations? All who are in favor of the nomination made by Potentate Vedder of Moolah Temple will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. All right, Freeland.

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I have the honor and very great personal pleasure of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Harvey A. Beffa for the Office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I declare Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple duly elected Deputy Imperial Potentate. You think you can take this job?

Noble BEFFA: I will do my best. Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council, I do accept, and I pledge my allegiance to the Illustrious Imperial Potentate Elect, and this fine group of men.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The ballot now, Nobles, is for the election of Imperial Chief Rabban.

Noble William T. Buckner of Acca Temple is recognized.

Noble WILLIAM T. BUCKNER: Illustrious Sir, I have the privilege and pleasure on behalf of the Temples of Virginia to place in nomination our own Rennie Arnold, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, as Chief Rabban for the ensuing year, and I move the Rules be suspended, and that Noble Guy Fisher, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Session for Rennie Arnold.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles. Are there other nominations? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. Where is Guy Fisher? Come in Guy, and get going.

Noble GUY R. FISHER: Imperial Sir, Nobles, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot for our own beloved Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare Remmie L. Arnold duly elected Chief Rabban of the Imperial Council. Remmie, do you accept?

Noble REMMIE ARNOLD: Yes, sir. I want to thank you all. Imperial Sir and Nobles, with love and affection in my heart, I want to thank each and every one of you for this great honor you have bestowed upon me today. I appreciate it very much.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Prepare your ballot for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble THOMAS LAW: Imperial Sir and Nobles: It has been my privilege to place in nomination a distinguished Noble for Captain of the Guard. Today I am privileged again to nominate him as Imperial Assistant Rabban, and I give you the name of Frank S. Land of Ararat Temple for Imperial Assistant Rabban. Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, that the Rules be suspended, and that his fellow member, Illustrious Noble George Saunders, cast the ballot for Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard Noble Law's motion, Nobles. Are there further nominations? All who are in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles: It is a great privilege for me to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for my good friend, Frank S. Land, for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban, for the ensuing term. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare Noble Frank S. Land duly elected Imperial Assistant Rabban for this Imperial Council. Frank, you think you can manage this job?

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Sir and Representatives, you certainly have been most indulgent and gracious to me, and I shall do my best to serve you. I also want to thank you for the honor that comes to my own Temple for it is to them I owe this advancement. Thanks so much.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Are there any suggestions as to who shall be our Imperial High Priest and Prophet? If so? I am open.

Noble Quinn Glover of Scimitar Temple is recognized.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: It is my happy privilege to nominate our present Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Illustrious Noble Walter C. Guy of Little Rock, Arkansas, to be our next Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Imperial Sir, since I hear no other nominations I move that they be closed, the Rules be suspended, and Noble Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple cast the unanimous ballot for Noble Walter C. Guy.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Do I hear any further comments or suggestions? If not, as many of you as are in favor of it vote "aye". Those opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I am very happy to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the big man from Little Rock, Walter C. Guy.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare Walter C. Guy duly elected Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Walter?

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I accept and may I thank you for your continued confidence.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial Oriental Guide, any nominations for Imperial Oriental Guide? Noble Reuben Adams.

Noble REUBEN ADAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Noble Gerald D. Crary of Naja Temple has given a good account of his stewardship. I think all of you will join in the unanimous ballot for the office of Oriental Guide. I move the Rules be suspended, and let's have Brother Lombard cast the unanimous ballot.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You are working Willard pretty hard this morning. You have heard the motion, Nobles. Are there any other nominations? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. Come on back here, Willard.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: It is with undiminished pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Gerald D. Crary as Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I also declare Gerald D. Crary elected Imperial Oriental Guide of this Imperial Council. Gerald, do you accept?

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council Session, of course I accept. What do you think I have been hanging around here all week for. But, Nobles, I really can't appreciate the situation because it would have been such a pleasure to have served under dear Pete this next year. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial Treasurer. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster.

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, as most of you know, our Imperial Treasurer was not able to attend this Session. He had a serious operation some time ago, but he is back home and recovering in fine shape. It so happened that during my term as Imperial Potentate in 1936 and 1937, our Imperial Treasurer Jim Burger passed away, and it therefore fell to my lot to appoint his successor. I appointed Leonard P. Steuart because I knew something about his ability, or abilities in that line. Each year since I have nominated him, and again it is my pleasure to nominate our present Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart for another year, and to move that the Rules be suspended, and that the General Counsel, Bob Smith, also of Almas Temple of Washington, D. C., be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for Leonard P. Steuart for Imperial Treasurer, and that Noble Robert P. Smith also be authorized to accept on behalf of our Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles. All in favor vote "aye". Those opposed, "no". Motion is carried. Noble Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I am very happy to cast the unanimous ballot of this great Council for my friend and our most efficient and careful Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart, and I accept for him this position of Treasurer and tell you that he has had, as Noble Webster has said, a very serious operation, but that he is well on his way to recovery, and he sends you all his love and affection.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I declare Leonard P. Steuart duly elected Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I accept for Noble Steuart.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial Recorder. I have no idea what we are going to do about that.

Noble SPENCE: Imperial Sir, three years ago in Atlantic City, I had the distinct pleasure in presenting in nomination as candidate for the Office of Imperial Recorder, my very good friend, George M. Saunders, at that time Recorder of Ararat Temple in Kansas City. Since his election to this most important office, his devotion to duty, his ability to do an outstanding job, has received the highest commendation of this Imperial Council. I therefore am happy, Imperial Sir, to again place in nomination for this office the name of Noble George M. Saunders and if there are no objections, I move the Rules be suspended, nominations be closed, and his close associate in Ararat Temple, Illustrious Noble Frank S. Land, cast the unanimous ballot for him in this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion. Are there comments or suggestions or further nominations? All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives: I cast the unanimous ballot of this body for George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare George M. Saunders duly elected Imperial Recorder. I hope it will be the same thing for the next one hundred years.

(Applause)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, a word of appreciation to my friend Harry Spence. I am grateful to the delegates, and certainly it is a real pleasure to serve you, and as usual, I pledge my utmost to you. Thank you.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Past Imperial Potentate Frank Roundy.

Noble FRANK ROUNDY: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council: It is a happy privilege this morning to be able to present for your consideration for the office of First Ceremonial Master the hard working Marshal of this, our Seventy-Seventh Session. His name is Tom Mel-

ham. You all know him, and I present his name to you for the office of First Ceremonial Master with the request that the Rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Tom Melham.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles, made by Past Imperial Potentate Roundy, Imperial Potentate before most of you boys were born. Are there any comments? There better not be. Anything Frank Roundy wants from this Imperial Council he can have as far as I am concerned.

(Applause)

All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Imperial Sir, appreciating also the service that Tom Melham has been rendering to us during this Session, and also knowing how glad he is to pass the high honor on to somebody else, I have great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this convention for Thomas Melham for First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare Tom Melham duly elected Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Can anybody find him? Oh, here he is. Do you accept, Tom?

Noble THOMAS MELHAM: I certainly accept, and with a heart full of gratitude for all of you who make it possible to get rid of one job and go into an easier one.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Noble Abit Nix of Yaarab Temple.

Noble ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council: It is a very distinct pleasure to me to appear here and place in nomination for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master that splendid fellow, that fine Mason, that good Shriner, that indefatigable worker, George E. Stringfellow of Salaam Temple in New Jersey, and since the voting hasn't gotten so far west as it should, I would like to move that the Rules be suspended and that the boys on the Pacific Coast be given a chance to vote, and therefore I move that the Rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Noble Bill Woodfield of Islam Temple in San Francisco cast this ballot so the West will have a part in this election.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles. Any comments or changes? All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble WOODFIELD: Imperial Sir, I am happy to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George Stringfellow, who, as you all know, is a real live wire, he visits our East-West Football Game every year and George's only regret is that he skipped over the job of Marshal, because he would have made a really good Marshal. But, here is the unanimous ballot, Imperial Sir, for George Stringfellow.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I declare George E. Stringfellow Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. George, do you accept?

(Applause)

Noble STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, and Representatives, I accept, and I thank you for the honor. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Well, the Imperial Marshal comes up next. I don't know why anybody would want that job, but Les Swan seems to think somebody does.

Noble LES SWAN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives: It is a pleasure for me to place in nomination for the Office of Imperial Marshal the name of a Noble who is certainly deserving of advancement, for he has been extremely attentive to the duties of his office during the past year, and he has done a swell job out there directing traffic, if you know what I mean. His character, his ability, and his personality, all of those things which it takes to make an outstanding man, and a Mason, and a gentleman of the Nobility, a credit to our fraternity, he is not found wanting, so I nominate that Noble, and I guess you know who he is, Clayton Andrews. Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, that the Rules be suspended, and that our professional caster, Noble Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple; cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Clayton Andrews for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles. There is something peculiar about this Lombard business. I don't know exactly what it is, but maybe we will get to the bottom of it sometime. You have heard the motion. Are there any other nominations or suggestions? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". It is so ordered. Here he is again.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, Nobles, without losing my amateur status, and for the purpose of bringing the voting back from the West to the East, nothing is allowed to stay out West too long, I perform this pleasant operation on Noble Clayton F. Andrews, which will raise him one step higher in the Imperial Line, two steps higher, a good operation, I take two steps in one operation.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I therefore declare Noble Clayton F. Andrews duly elected Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble ANDREWS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I have been told that an Outer Guard has no business on the stage. However, I am following orders of the Chief. I want to assure you Nobles I appreciate your continued confidence, and if I can live through the stuff Tom Melham is going through, I will serve you to the very best of my ability. Thanks a lot. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Imperial Captain of the Guard. Noble Stan Bruner, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

Noble STAN BRUNER: Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council: In the year 1898 came into being in the State of Alabama a little fellow, one of nine children. His father chose to take him in the business. That business has grown, and now under that management has become one of the most successful businesses, not only of Alabama, but it has spread all over, into Texas. Civically, he has practically everything that the City of

Birmingham has to offer. He has been the head of everything there, I believe, except the head of his competitor's business. He comes from the deep South, where there are a great many wonderful Temples, and the locale that has been crying and crying, and are certainly entitled to representation of membership in the Imperial Divan. He is known intimately to a great many of you, possibly half. The other half, I know the last few days, have taken him by the hand. It would be a great loss of time for me to undertake to tell you the things that I should tell you about this man. Suffice it to say that he will be a credit in the line of the Imperial Council. I give you George A. Mattison, Jr., from Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Alabama, for Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the nomination of George Mattison. Are there further nominations?

I recognize Past Potentate Louie Strum of Morocco Temple.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Don't be uneasy. As there seems to be no other nominations, I move you, Imperial Sir, that the nominations close, the Rules be suspended, and that, well let's put it in the center of the Nation at this time, that the Imperial Recorder George Saunders cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for George Mattison, Jr., for the office you have just heard nominated.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, you have heard the motion made by Past Potentate Strum of Morocco Temple. All who are in favor vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles: It is a real pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Noble George A. Mattison, Jr., for Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: It therefore gives me great pleasure to announce that you have duly elected George Mattison, Imperial Captain of the Guard. Can anybody find him? (Applause)

Do you think you could find it in your heart to accept?

Noble GEORGE MATTISON: Imperial Sir and Fellow Representatives I do accept. I want to say that I am accepting this with the deepest of humility and with a regret in my heart, a regret because of the passing of one of the dearest friends that it has ever been my pleasure to know, and it permitted me to step into this position. I appreciate very much these candidates for Outer Guard, all of them, God bless them. I certainly didn't want to upset any of their plans to run for Outer Guard. You have honored me in selecting me as Captain of the Guard. I will do the very best I can. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Now, we really get down to business. We must elect an Imperial Outer Guard. Are there any nominations? Before we do that, however, I should like for Bert Clausin, the Chairman of the Committee on Elections, to make a further announcement. Please give your attention to Noble Clausin.

Noble BERT CLAUSIN: There are quite a few of the Imperial Representatives that have not obtained their ballots. They are still out there waiting. In fact, there was one Temple that just got them a few moments ago. Now, in regard to these ballots, I hope you haven't lost them, and at the adjournment, you will find the ballot boxes distributed out there. It doesn't make any difference where you deposit the ballot. They should get into one of the boxes. They will be located right out where you picked up your ballots this morning. Please, on your way out, do not forget to deposit your ballots. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All right, swing into action. Don't forget the Code limits you to five minutes.

Noble HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council Session: It looks like this is going to be a perfectly easy job. You hear the nomination and election; the first man nominated every time was elected. It looks like it is going to be easy. I want to present the name of a Noble for you to consider for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. This Noble is young, forty-four years of age, married, has two lovely daughters, and has had Shrinedom poured into him, I would say, as his father was Potentate of his Temple before he was. He has lived Shrinedom, has been active in all the bodies of Masonry in his town and city, he is a success in his business, anyway, he is Vice-President of the largest bank in the State of Kansas, active in civic affairs, Red Cross, tubercular associations, community chest, and all things that go for his community. I am not going to take the five minutes the Imperial Potentate said I could have. I don't think it is necessary. I remember not so long ago I attended the banquet, and the Imperial Sir was asked to return thanks, and he did in less than ten words. I don't think it hurt the meal a bit, because I was there. Therefore, I do not think it is necessary to go at length in detail of all the interests he has. We in Kansas are always blessed with a lot of floods. It seems this year we have had a lot of dry weather. We would like to have an Imperial Officer. Therefore, I submit to you for your consideration the name of Whitney Drake of Midian Temple to be your Imperial Outer Guard. If I followed the procedure here, I would move the nominations be closed, and unanimous ballots be cast, but we want to hear those fellows too.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble Whitney Drake of Wichita, Kansas has been nominated. Are there any further nominations? Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick.

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I desire to place in nomination briefly, but most sincerely, a very greatly respected Mason from the State of Pennsylvania, and Past Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, and in order not to keep you in suspense, George A. Williams is the candidate. George Williams has a greater experience in Masonry, and a better background, and a better Masonic record as he faces these Representatives today than any of us I have ever heard nominated in my long experience in this body. To begin with, I am just going to touch upon his Masonic record. He is a Past Master of two Lodges in Pennsylvania, the

original Lodge that he was made in, Jerusalem, and after being a Past Master he was selected for leadership of a new Lodge that was formed in the Frankfort District of Philadelphia where he resides, and he became Past Master of Joseph H. Brown Lodge as well as Jerusalem Lodge, his original Lodge. He is a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from Brown Lodge, he is Chairman of one of the big financial committees, the Watson Allcott Bequest to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Board of Governors in the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, he is the Past High Priest of Salome Chapter, represents the Chapter in the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, and you can look for him to be Grand High Priest of the State some day. He is a Past TIP of Jaffa Council Royal and Select Masters, and trustee at present of that body. He is Past Commander of Frankfort Commandery and a trustee of Frankfort, and Past Division Commander of the Commandery of the State, and today he occupies that eminent position of Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the York Cross of Honor, the Red Cross of Constantine, he is a past, well something, of the Lodge of Perfection. Well, he is the head of that, and today he is also in the Scottish Rite, first Lieutenant Commander of Benjamin Franklin Consistory, and will be elected a Lieutenant Commander at the next election. He was crowned a 33rd Degree Mason in Philadelphia last May when the Northern Jurisdiction met in that great American City, Philadelphia.

I have one more minute, so I am growing close. I am going to skip his record. He has been a Representative here for about seven or eight years, and he is a Past Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, and all of its branches have honored him with leadership. He is sought by the service clubs, by the Lodges, the Commandery, the Chapter, and everything of prominence in Philadelphia, as the speaker. He is eloquent, he is educated, and he is really a "he man," a young man. George A. Williams I nominate for the position of Imperial Outer Guard, and I hope you will study that Masonic record of George A. Williams before you cast your ballots. (Applause)

Thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble George Williams has been nominated. Are there further nominations? I recognize Past Potentate Fontaine Johnson of Sacramento.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Nobles, and Representatives: Across the face of one of our western buildings there is a quotation which reads: "Give me men to match my mountains." I have been looking for a man to match the great institution of our Imperial Council, because in its many manifestations it has become a great Institution. It is a quest of joy and pride to us as members, a joy and pride and comfort to many young children. I know such a man, a man who has proven himself in his own community, a man who has had sufficient business experience and success that he can give of his time and his energy and his ability for our Imperial Line. He is a young man. He was born in Cincinnati about forty-six years ago. He is a product of the Cincinnati schools, of the Culver Naval

School, of Harvard University, the Harvard School of Business. He is a family man, he has two fine boys—eleven and fifteen—and he is well thought of everywhere in his community. If a family means anything, his grandfather, his father, his father-in-law, are all members of Syrian Temple, and they have all been active in that sort of work. You know, a man's reputation, is what his neighbors think of him in his community, and when you go to Cincinnati and inquire about this young man, you would find his reputation of the finest, and accompanying that reputation is a character strong in ability, strong in energy, strong in intelligence, above average, and accompanied with a personality that is pleasing and loving to all those who come in contact with him. He has gone through the line, he is Potentate of Syrian Temple at the present time. He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, he has been very active in the Scottish Rite Masons, he is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, he has been active in many civic affairs in the City of Cincinnati, and all these candidates that we have been talking about are fine men. It is just the point to pick the best man at this time, so with all these things in mind, with a thought that as a man goes through these various offices he grows and becomes a better and better man until when finally we elect him to Imperial Potentate we have a man who has developed and grown in Shrinedom and in our Imperial Council, and taking a bird's eye view myself of some twenty-five active years in the Imperial Council, and feeling that this man will grow with each succeeding office until he will serve you well as your Imperial Potentate, it is my pleasure and privilege to place in nomination the name of Alfred F. Porter of Syrian Temple of Cincinnati for Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate PORTER: Noble Al Porter of Cincinnati has been nominated for Imperial Outer Guard. Are there any further nominations?

Noble Stephen S. Jones of Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

Noble JONES: Imperial Sir and Nobles, and Representatives of this Imperial Council, this has always been one of the highlights of the Imperial Session to hear some of the grand speeches that are made by Nobles nominating others for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard, and I could wish for your sake that this little effort of mine might be ranked with some of the grand speeches I have heard in the years that are passed. But, as I have approached this goal, I have been impressed with a lesson which it took me a long time to learn as a youngster when I started practicing law, and that was that I wasn't the issue at all. I used to think what I said, and what I did was the thing that determined a lawsuit oftentimes, but I discovered after many years that what a jury wanted to see was my client, and what they wanted to hear was what my client had to say.

I hope every member in this Imperial Council, not only called at the headquarters of Kosair and met its candidate for Imperial Outer Guard, but also upon all the other splendid candidates who are being nominated from this floor this morning. I should like for a moment to level off some of the ground. It has been suggested to me that because we have never had representation we ought to have it. Now, Kosair, the twentieth Temple that was

instituted by this Imperial Council, in the border State of Kentucky which has four Temples, including Kosair today, but you know they have never had representation in the Imperial Council, but I don't think that is a criterion at all. I am looking at some of us who are directors of corporations in your own communities, and I am sure when you sit down for the purpose of determining who shall govern and who shall manage the institutions for the ensuing year, you don't pick a man out of the first ward simply because the first ward has never been represented on that board. What I am thinking is, we have got to go deeper into the qualifications of these men, and so I wanted to level off just a little and say that that is no criterion at all. Nor do I think because that the candidate is a good fellow, a fine Shriner, a hard worker for the Crippled Children's movement is enough. I am looking at six or seven hundred splendid Shriners today, all of whom would qualify under that qualification, and the fact that some have done more than others perhaps is simply because some have had greater ability, some have had greater talent, some have had greater wealth. Nor do I think the fact of Masonic honors lend a great deal. I have looked at these records and find they all belong to pretty much the same organizations, and after all, those that might be one or two honors up on the others will find that in the course of the next four or five years those honors will probably all be evened up. What I am thinking is that the man we elect must be a man who is skilled in the business of public relations, that even as the tentacles of governmental and social upheaval, as we know it, are reaching out into areas of our lives which we once thought to be definitely practical, so I think the impact of this great Order of over six hundred thousand members on the lives of the millions of inhabitants of North America will require more and more that this Imperial Council elect into its Imperial Divan, Nobles who are skilled in the business of public relations. I must say also, I think he should also be a man schooled in business administration, and you know what I mean, not only know business administration, but actually skilled in it.

It is my pleasure to offer for Kosair Temple, one who is not only a good Shriner, not only a friend of crippled children, with his share of Masonic honors, a leader in the civic life of Louisville, and the State of Kentucky, not only a family man, with wife and children, but one that has really been skilled in public relations, has been an effective vice-president of one of the great oil companies in Kentucky, one of the finest to carry the banner of the Shrine in this great Order, and it is my privilege in behalf of the Nobles of the State of Kentucky to present to you as Imperial Outer Guard, to nominate David F. Cocks, Sr., of Kosair Temple.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: David F. Cocks has been nominated for Outer Guard. Are there further nominations? Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: A Yale graduate went west some years ago to become President of a great university. He built that University until it is known throughout the world, and when he was eighty years old, his friends from here, there, and everywhere, gave a dinner in his honor. He stood up and he said, "I am eighty years of age tonight. I came here in the early days, and I have seen

the woodmen cut down the trees and build homes where people might enjoy life and raise families, and I have seen them build churches where they might pray to their Creator, and I have seen them build schools where they might educate their young." He said, "I predict that up here in this great Northwest, and in North America, they shall some day raise a race of men and women and children that shall inherit the Earth."

Today it becomes my privilege to present to this Imperial Council Session a man who lives in Calgary, Alberta, an outstanding citizen, a great executive, a man who has been a cowboy, a cattle king, and legal counsel for a great many concerns throughout the whole Dominion of Canada. He is likeable, as common as an old shoe, he is loveable, he has a gracious wife who brought two fine daughters into the world, and he loves life—that precious existence between birth and death—because it gives him an opportunity to serve mankind.

On behalf of the Canadian Temples, I wish to nominate a man for Imperial Outer Guard of this Imperial Council by the name of Marshall M. Porter. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble Marshall Porter of Calgary, Alberta, has been nominated. Are there further nominations?

Noble R. L. ALLEN: Imperial Sir, and Fellow Representatives: I want to present the name of a young Shriner to you for your consideration. I won't go into detail about him, because all of the candidates had printed brochures that gave in detail all their activities, but I would like to mention this fact, that for more than twenty-five years this man has been very active Masonically in all the bodies of Masonry. He has been crowned an Inspector General Honorary for the 33rd Degree, Past Potentate of our Temple, he has been the Chairman of our Circus Committee; in fact, he has been in our Circus for a number of years, and that is a project we have for the support of our local Crippled Children's School.

This man is a very successful lawyer. He is the senior partner of a very prominent law firm in Memphis. He has a lovely family, a most gracious and charming lady, Margaret, a beautiful daughter, and a son Junior who if there ever was a chip off of the old block, it certainly is this boy following in his father's footsteps. He was just recently created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. This man also has been Chairman of the Board of Deacons in his church, for more than twenty years, of which we are very proud.

Going back to the prerequisites of this membership, the very foundation of all of it—the Blue Lodge—I am thinking of the question that was asked you and me. When a man comes up to the door the Senior Deacon will say, "Is he worthy and well qualified?" I am thinking along this line, and I am just as honest and sincere as I ever was in my life, that today we are attempting to elect an Outer Guard in name only. The Supreme Architect willing, the candidate's health prevailing, and you fellows voting right, this man who you put in today will be the Imperial Potentate in some ten years hence. That is the thought that I have in mind. I don't know much about the qualifications of the Imperial Outer Guard, but I have observed what

the Imperial Potentate is called upon to do, and I recommend to you very, very highly this gentleman, this fine Noble, George M. Klepper of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee. We sincerely solicit your vote in the selection of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble George Klepper has been nominated. Are there further nominations? Nobles, we are going to proceed to vote. As you know, when you cast your ballot, you return to this room, and return to your seat. It is very possible we may have to have another ballot. Now, will these six gentlemen who have been nominated please come to the stage. Here they are, gentleman: Whitney Drake, Marshall Porter, Dave Cocks, George Williams, George Klepper, and Al Porter. What do you think of them? (Applause)

Please give your attention to Noble Bert Clausin.

Noble BERT CLAUSIN: Representatives, have you disposed of your first ballot? The ballot boxes are in the lobby. They are going to be closed immediately, so we can get ready for the second ballot. If you have not already deposited your ballots, please do so at once.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Henry Pierce to make a report for the Committee on Publicity.

Noble HENRY PIERCE: Imperial Sir and Representatives:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee is happy to state that the Publicity given the Shrine the past year has been most constructive. Through written messages by our Imperial Potentate, his educational speeches about Masonry and the Shrine, and his observations about the hospital movement, have produced a vast amount of news matter and pictures, not alone in Blue Lodge bulletins and Temple magazines, but in newspapers and many other household periodicals.

Supplementary to this, Shriners in nearly all sections of North America are called upon to address churches, Chambers of Commerce, service clubs, women's organizations, etc.

It is noted that Recorders and Potentates in most Temples are alert to the value of publicity, all of which adds up to the fact, in the opinion of your Committee, that there is no need now for any paid organization to tell the story of the Shrine and its charities.

News of reader interest is always in demand. Our objective should be to get it to the publishers while it is news. In the office of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, there is a most efficient news distribution service.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. PIERCE, *Chairman*
PAUL R. JARRATT
FLEETWOOD H. LINDLEY
CARL H. FEAK
CHARLES W. MERZ
GRADY GILLON
LOY D. JOHNSTON
LESLIE A. HURD

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion and it has been seconded to adopt the report. All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble George Stringfellow has a report to read on the Committee on Public Relations.

Noble STRINGFELLOW:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

A large number of releases designed to inform the Nobility and improve our public relations, initiated by Henry Pierce, Chairman of the Publicity Committee for Shriners Hospitals, and the Recorder's office, were printed in Temple publications and newspapers.

The Imperial Potentate's monthly articles on timely subjects effectively covered the Nobility through Temple publications.

His many public addresses and appearances were well received and his utterances were given wide circulation by the press, radio and television.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW, *Chairman*,

Salaam Temple

W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Vice-Chairman*,

Lu Lu Temple

THOMAS C. LAW, Yaarab Temple

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR., Islam Temple

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, Karem Temple

I move, Sir, its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

July 12, 1951

Two o'clock P. M.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE POTEAT: I recognize Noble Louie Strum.

Noble LOUIE STRUM: Imperial Sir and Nobles.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Be it resolved that in order to ensure a uniform interpretation of Article XI, Section 92 of the Iowa By-Laws relating to hospital assessments, as amended on July 11, 1951, your Committee recommends adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: It is the intention of the Imperial Council that pursuant to the resolution passed July 11th, 1951 amending Article XI, Section 92, of the Iowa By-Laws pertaining to the increase in Shriners Hospital assessments and cost of Permanent and Voluntary Contributing Membership Certificates, shall become effective January 1, 1952.

Existing Permanent and Voluntary Life Membership Certificates, and contracts for the purchase thereof, shall not be affected

by this amendment, but all Certificates issued on and after January 1, 1952 shall be at the rate of \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE
ABIT NIX
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE STRUM
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

In other words, if you have a Certificate it is not affected; if you have a contract to buy one under the present prices it is not affected; only the future is affected.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion?

Noble MCGILVRAY: I don't know whether I understand English or not, but I thought when we passed this yesterday the Hospital Life Membership in the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children became effective yesterday afternoon? If you don't protect that, everybody will buy a sixty dollar Life Membership between now and January 1st, and there will be no protection for your five dollar assessment. Therefore, I think this thing should be modified to make the sale of Life Memberships after the date of the passage of this resolution, \$150.00. I don't think you can let it go to January, because everybody will buy a sixty-dollar Life Membership.

NOBLES: No.

Noble LOUIE STRUM: Nobles, my friend Jack McGilvray and I are going to stand here together while I make this statement. What Jack is opposing is the very purpose of this resolution. We know, the Committee knows, of course, that this amendment that you adopted yesterday would take effect immediately, unless you adopted a resolution like this. Now, this resolution that I have just introduced was prepared and introduced by me with the knowledge, consent and cooperation of the Board of Trustees of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, acting through its Chairman and General Counsel, and even Jack didn't know about it. That is a very frank statement, and those are the facts, and I believe the facts should be known.

Noble MCGILVRAY: How are we going to protect our five dollar assessment by allowing them to buy memberships in the Shrine Hospitals between now and January 1st at sixty dollars each?

NOBLES: Question.

Noble LOUIE STRUM: I want you to have all the facts. Don't do anything I recommend without knowing what you are doing. If you adopt this resolution that I am offering, you can buy a Life Membership from now to January 1st at sixty dollars apiece. After that you can't.

NOBLES: Question.

Noble MCGILVRAY: All right, give me a chance. I have worked as hard as anybody for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and I believe

you have got to protect this five dollar assessment, and if you don't, if you go on buying for sixty dollars, you are not doing it, and therefore, I think what you have done will be of no value.

Noble STRUM: Wait a minute. There is no trouble about the five-dollar assessment. That is not affected because you should have paid the dues already anyway. The only thing that is affected is the sixty dollar Life Membership, because you can still buy them the rest of this year for sixty dollars if you pass this resolution. If you don't, you can't.

NOBLES: Question.

Noble MCGILVRAY: Just give me a chance. I didn't think I was as dumb as he thought I was. I am convinced that if you pass this resolution you are going to ruin your five-dollar assessment, because it has no protection. Every Shriner in the country that has sixty dollars will buy one of these Life Memberships.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Jack, do you want to introduce a substitute motion?

Noble MCGILVRAY: I don't care to put any substitute motion in. I just want to bring this to your attention, and you will find out I am pretty near right next January. I can tell you, I give you this, before I left San Francisco, our Potentate issued a bulletin to the members of Islam Temple that probably this assessment would be passed by this Imperial Council, and if they wanted to get a Life Membership for sixty dollars, it would have to be bought before this resolution was passed, if it was adopted. In the interim there were about fifteen or twenty. Since we have been here I have received applications for more than three hundred and fifty Life Memberships at sixty dollars. That doesn't protect your five-dollar assessment at all.

Noble STRUM: I want one more word here, Nobles. With all due consideration to my friend Jack McGilvray—he and I are both for Crippled Children's Hospitals—I think it is only fair that you Representatives to the Imperial Council give the Nobility generally an opportunity to buy a sixty-dollar certificate without raising the assessment.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Anybody else?

NOBLES: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You are going to get it. You have heard the resolution presented by Judge Strum. Is there any further discussion?

NOBLES: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All who were in favor of the resolution will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

The Chairman of the Election Tellers has an announcement to make. Noble Bert Clausin.

Noble BERT CLAUSIN: Representatives, if you are ready, I will be glad to make a report of the election. The possible vote of the Imperial Council for this Seventy-Seventh Imperial Session was 709. The Nobles who voted were 677. Necessary for a choice would be 339. It is a pleasure to say there wasn't one void ballot in the boxes. These votes were decided and allocated

as follows: Noble Whitney Drake, Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas, received 29; Noble David Cocks, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, 84; Noble George Williams of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, 41; Noble Alfred F. Porter, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, 90; Noble George M. Klepper of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee, 88; Noble Marshall Porter, Al Azhar, 345, which constitutes his election.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble Klepper.

Noble KLEPPER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I want to take this opportunity of thanking those that voted for me, and with their consent, I would like to ask that those votes be withdrawn and be cast in favor of my dear friend, Marshall Porter.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Al Porter.

Noble AL PORTER: Imperial Sir and Nobles: This has been a real privilege, a privilege to be in this campaign with this grand group of people. I certainly respect the interest shown by all the Representatives on behalf of all these candidates, and it is a real pleasure to congratulate such a fine man as Marshall Porter, and I would like to second the motion made by my good friend, Noble Klepper. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Noble Dave Cocks.

Noble DAVID COCKS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I want to join in the words that have just been spoken. I think it is a grand thing, and we have a grand man that is coming in office. (Applause)

Noble GEORGE WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I too want to join with those who ran with us. I know we have elected the best man in the group, so I do want to move that that motion be adopted. (Applause)

Noble WHITNEY DRAKE: Imperial Sir, and Representatives, may I put my little bit in too, and further second the recommendation unanimously for my very good friend, Marshall Porter. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: This is a real Shrine spirit, boys. You have heard the motion made by five good Shriners and true. All in favor of making the election of Marshall Porter unanimous will say "aye", good and loud. Opposed, "no". Carried.

Where are you, Marshall? Come here. I declare Noble Marshall M. Porter of Al Azhar, Calgary, Alberta, duly elected Imperial Outer Guard. Do you accept?

Noble MARSHALL PORTER: Imperial Sir, I do.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Tell them about it.

Noble MARSHALL PORTER: That I should have been chosen from a field of grand candidates with whom I have just contested must be interpreted as a splendid tribute and a token of friendship to my people, your neighbors in the North. (Applause)

I was induced to seek this office because I felt through Masonry and Shrinedom there is available today a great opportunity to continue to nurture and to cause to flourish that fine friendship that has so long existed

between the peoples of our country who are your kin. It will be my task to see that we continue that friendship. I think that the dignity of the individual, which is the function of Masonry to develop, is the proper vehicle through which that ought to be obtained, and if I continue to merit your support as I go along, I hope that when it comes my time to take on the burden of senior office, that there may be associated with me in the task the fellows who contested with me in this issue today. I thank you very much. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Now, Nobles, we have here the report of the Committee on Necrology presented by Past Potentate Stan Bruner of Al Malaikah. This report will be followed by the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. Chairman Bruner.

(Whereupon the stage was cleared and during the giving of the report of the Necrology Committee due ceremonies were had.)

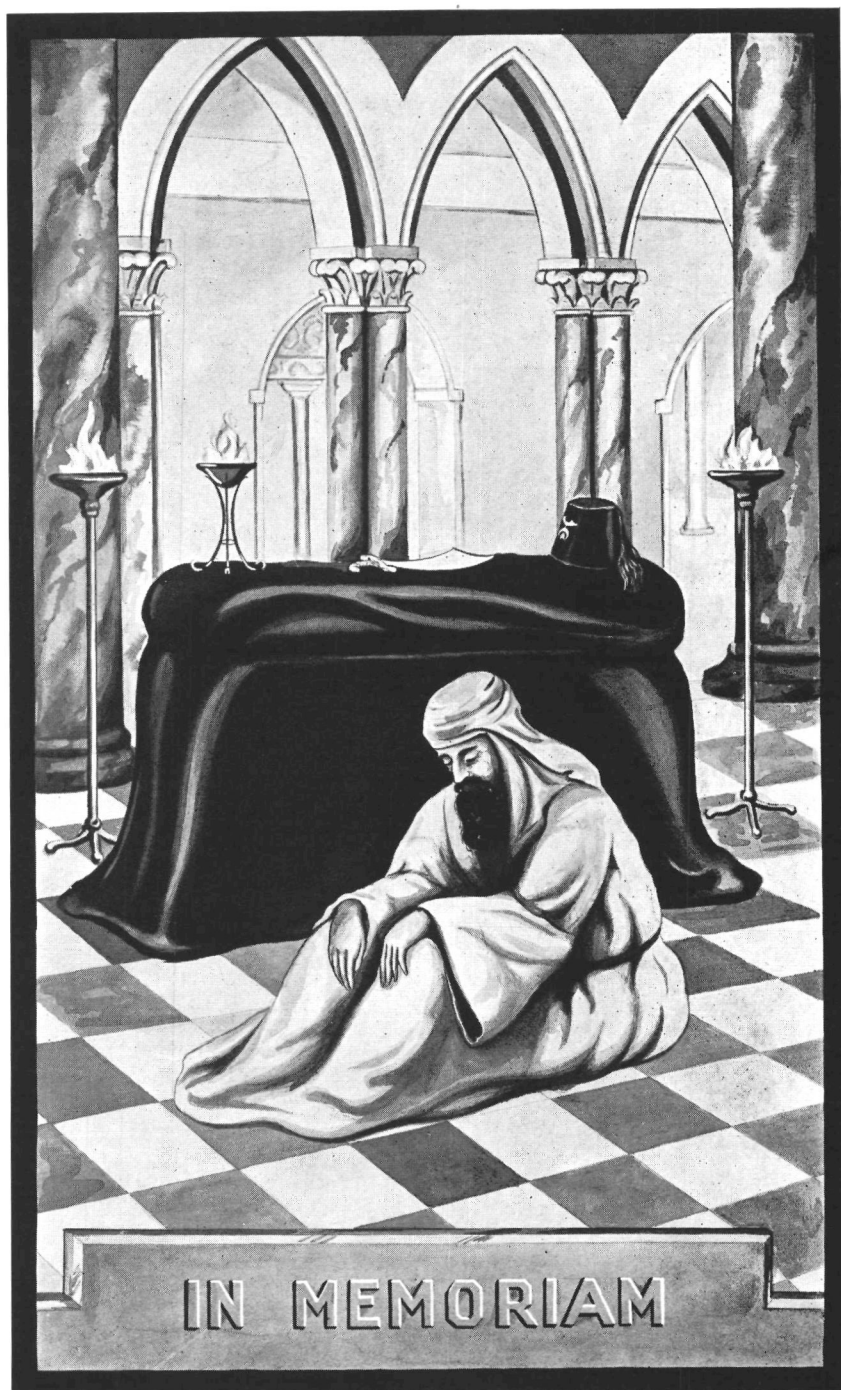
(Song by the Yaarab Chanters.)

Noble BRUNER: Again during our Council deliberations, we pause to pay our respects to the Nobles who have, since our last session, passed into the Unseen Temple.

In this list of Nobles who have gone on a little while ahead of us are many friends we sadly miss. Yet we know, through our Masonic teaching, that they are better over there. The Apostle Paul said "To die is gain". We are not sad for them; we are only sad for ourselves that we must continue life's journey without their cheerful companionship and practical help. When Paul said "The time of my departure is at hand", we are told he used a Greek word when literally translated means "exodus". This causes us to think of the children of Israel who took their "exodus" from Egypt—the land of slavery, punishment and want—to enter upon the larger life of freedom with all of its blessings in the land of Canaan. Our departed friends are set free from the bondage of sin, sickness, sorrow and disappointment, and enter upon a life of eternal joy and service.

Let us not think of death as the end of life, but only the beginning of a better life, and as our conquering day, our crowning day, and our graduation day. If you knew that your little child's life would end in a few days, you would not compel it to go to school for there would be no need of the school if there were no life beyond the school room. But because you know that far out yonder in coming years, when your hand cannot reach that child, it will need the lessons it is learning now and, therefore, you compel it to go to school. So let us think of this life only as the little school house in which we are learning the lessons of eternity.

We see two dead bodies, one the body of a caterpillar, the other the body of a man. They are both dead we know, for they are both cold and still; but in the higher sense we know that the caterpillar is not dead, its old body has been laid aside and out of it has come forth the beautiful butterfly, clothed in all the glory and beauty of the rainbow. Our hearts cry out that if there is wisdom and power in the universe that can bring the golden butterfly from the poor body of the caterpillar, that same power can bring from



our bodies lives fitted for our higher needs. How beautiful it is to believe with Paul that "If the earthly tabernacle of this body were destroyed, we have a building of God, a temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens"!

The word "Faith" many times is not given rightful consideration. Without faith, it is only a question of time when we shall lose youth and health, home and friends, and life itself; and our pathway grows blacker and blacker unto the perfect night. But by faith, our obstacles become stepping stones and our handicaps are turned into helps. By our faith our foes are turned into friends, our tears into pearls, our sighs into songs, our weights into wings; and our path grows brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. By faith we are more than conquerors, and we know that all things work together for good to them who love God. By faith we believe the grave has been conquered, the tomb has been opened, and the gates that seemed so dark from this side have opened wide and the light of heaven shines through.

When we say "good night" to our beloved Nobles and friends, darkness is round about, and the earth beneath our feet seems shaken. Look upward and you can see the light of hope shining afar off above the hills of promise. With fortitude, prudence, temperance and justice, take up your burden and finish your task, and sometime you will stand just and upright at the Master's right hand and you will be glad for the disciples of suffering—the friend that has taught you love and mercy.

During the past year, 62 Potentates and Divan officers have gone beyond, and while they are all very close to certain ones of us, Shrinedom particularly feels the loss of this Noble who was up high in the realm of Shrinedom:

ROLAND D. "PETE" BALDWIN

Born May 29, 1896

Died May 29, 1951

On May 29th, 1951, the eve of his installation as Imperial Potentate, our beloved Roland Baldwin received a summons from the Great Architect of the Universe and strode silently away into the night, leaving behind many friends stunned by his untimely passing. A spell of gloom has been left over all of Shrinedom, and this day, which was to be the day of realization, is turned into one of sorrow and mourning.

Illustrious Noble Baldwin was born May 29, 1896, at Yonkers, New York, a son of William Delavan Baldwin and Helen (Sullivan) Baldwin. This great and Illustrious Noble was known to the Nobility as "Pete", and to know him was to love him, not because he held the exalted position in our Order, but for the genuineness of his character and the humanitarian interest he showed in his associations with his fellow man. A recitation of his sterling qualities is unnecessary because his accomplishments in Masonry and civic life are so well known. Enough for us is that all of the highest and noblest honors that were bestowed on him were his by right of his own sterling char-

acter, ready smile and profound devotion to his duties and his brothers in Masonry.

Masonic honors were not taken by him lightly. He served with honor and distinction whenever called, and held the love and esteem of brethren everywhere. He was a workman unafraid and a gentleman—a laborer worthy of his hire. He loved his Masonry and Shrine and always lived and practiced its great teachings. His great desire was to help others and he was happy when at labor with the craftsmen, and was always spreading helpfulness and good cheer. His was a true personification of the “Sunshine of the Shrine”.

“Pete” served his country with distinction and honor in the Marine Corps during both World War I and II.

Though the grim reaper has visited within our portals and removed from our midst one close to our hearts, may we all be mindful of our duties and obligations to carry on in a manner prescribed for us by the Great Architect of the Universe in whom we all live and have our being.

This wonderful friend we are taught is not gone forever. The very foundation of our Masonry is a firm belief in the hereafter; so we go along with that faith and know that we shall see him again in the morning. We look forward with happy anticipation of meeting him in a better and more glorious world, a world in which there will be no temptations, nor trials, nor trouble. There shall be no mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more. God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes and death shall be no more.

“Sleep on, dear friend, such lives as thine

Have not been lived in vain,

But shed an influence rare, divine,

On lives that here remain.”

(Taps, and Yaarab Chanters.)

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Brown, a retired Christian minister and a long-time Masonic Chaplain in Los Angeles, said: I climbed Pike’s Peak one night that I might see the sun rise in the morning. All through the dark hours of the night I was struggling up the rugged side of that majestic mountain. At four o’clock I came to the top just as the east was reddening with a crimson glory. Soon the sun came sailing into the heavens like a golden ship in an azure sea. I looked far below me at the panorama of the skies where the clouds were like rolling, tossing waves of amethyst and jasper and sapphire and pearl and gold. But I knew that others did not see those clouds as I saw them, for they were storm clouds. Through them the forked lightning was flashing and I heard the roll of thunder like the roar of a thousand guns, and I knew that far below people of Colorado Springs and Manitou were yet in the darkness. For them the sun had not yet risen and these clouds were black and threatening above their heads. But upon the lofty mountain top I stood far above it all, and these same clouds to me were radiant with a supernal glory.

So it is with pain and loss and suffering and death. If we see them only from our poor, human standpoint, death is at the end of life and hope, and

home and all the heart holds dear. But if we can stand upon the mountain of faith and see them from above as God sees, then we can say "Let us rejoice with them; they have risen."

So we come to the conquering day, the crowning day. Heaven is happy. The angels are glad. We would not be sad nor begrudge our departed friends their joy after the wonderful and beautiful days that we have spent together.

This is not a senseless, hopeless world rushing on to destruction like a railroad train with the engineer dead at the throttle. Our hearts assure us that the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe has left a design upon the trestle board of the soul and that it can be discerned and made the plan of our lives. Then we shall follow our great Guide, fearing no man or evil, knowing that in God's own time we shall be raised from the darkness of the grave to stand by the Master's side in the light of eternal glory and we shall then hear the word of love and truth. There is an all-seeing eye that watches over us, and friendship and love and truth shall come to their own. If a grain of sand cannot be destroyed, we are assured that the soul of one who has been friendly, cautious and brave must ever endure. Our very souls affirm that love, faith and hope—that friendship, companionship and fellowship must be eternal. With steadfast faith we look beyond the hour of parting to the home over there, to the land that is fairer than day in which we shall meet in that "sweet bye and bye."

(Everyone rises and the Lord's Prayer was rendered by the Yaarab Chanters.)

WILLIAM E. BENDELER

Born—Topeka, Kansas, February 24, 1950

Died—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 30, 1951

Illustrious Noble William E. "Bill" Bendeler was the beloved High Priest and Prophet of India Temple at the time of his death. Resolutions adopted by India Temple characterized this Noble as a "Diamond in the Rough," for truly he was. Noble Bendeler had served on many Committees and for quite a number of years was a member of the Divan of India Temple, advancing station after station until he finally arrived at the office of High Priest and Prophet.

STANLEY WOOD BRINSON

Born—Portsmouth, Va., November 26, 1889

Died—Norfolk, Va., March 20, 1951

Illustrious Noble Stanley Wood Brinson, affectionately known throughout Shrinedom as "Sugar Barrel," served Masonry and the Shrine with honor and distinction. He was a member of Seaboard Lodge No. 56, A.F. & A.M., a Past High Priest of Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, and a member of Portsmouth Commandery No. 5 Knights Templar, all of Portsmouth, Va. He also held membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies of Norfolk, Va.

Illustrious Noble Brinson was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Khedive Temple on February 2, 1915. He served first as a member of the Arab Patrol and then as a member of the Wrecking Crew. He was appointed Director in 1921 and served in this capacity for twenty-one years. In January 1947, he was made Director Emeritus. Noble Brinson was active in the Shrine Directors' Association and a Past President of same. He served as Illustrious Potentate of Khedive Temple in 1944.

At the time of his death, Noble Brinson was Master Moulder at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va., and President of the National Association of Master Mechanics and Foreman.

JAMES CARL BROADLEY**Born—Columbus, Kansas, July 31, 1883****Died—Weir City, Kansas, March 11, 1951**

Illustrious Past Potentate James Carl Broadley, was Potentate of Mirza Temple in 1918 and Imperial Council Representative in 1918 and 1932. He was a 33° Scottish Rite Mason and also a Knight Templar. He organized Mirza Temple's first Shrine band in 1916 and for years was its Drum Major and Manager. Noble Broadley was most active in all branches of Masonry and in the Shrine during his entire life.

WILLIAM ARTHUR BROWNING**Born—Richmond, Va., May 24, 1881****Died—Dallas, Texas, May 24, 1951**

Illustrious Noble William Arthur Browning, was a past master of Trinity Valley Lodge, past Venerable Master Dallas Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, Past Venerable Master Dallas Consistory, Scottish Rite, Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine and Past Potentate of Hella Temple.

Noble Browning was a 33° Mason, Past President of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital and Treasurer of Hella Temple.

Noble Browning "Pop," as he was affectionately called, was a "wheel horse" in the Shrine. The Shrine and Masonry, in general, have lost a very important man.

FLOYD T. CAMPBELL**Born—McMechen, West Virginia, July 17, 1893****Died—Wheeling, West Virginia, May 24, 1951**

Illustrious Noble Floyd T. Campbell, was deservedly popular in Osiris Temple and the many Masonic bodies in which he held membership. He was a splendid exemplar of the spirit and teachings of the Shrine and as Potentate, his every thought was for the welfare and entertainment of the Nobility. Even at the time of his passing he was engaged in preparations for a visit to Beni-Kedem Temple, Charleston, West Virginia, along with members of his Divan. His zeal for the Fraternity and the many plans for the year were outstanding and the assiduity with which he discharged the obligations of his office, has earned for him the respect and commendation of the entire Nobility.

Fraternal Life had a strong appeal for Noble Campbell. He was made a Mason in Bates Lodge No. 33, A.F. & A.M., at Wheeling, being Entered on June 10, 1919, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, July 22, 1919 and Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason August 26, 1919. In May 1935 he was elected to the office of Worshipful Master, where he served with distinction. Illustrious Noble Campbell has enjoyed a very rare and unique privilege in this lodge, as it has been his pleasure to Initiate, Pass and Raise each of his three sons to the sublime degree of Master Mason, shortly after each one had attained his majority.

Noble Campbell was a member of West Virginia Consistory No. 1, and received his 32nd degree February 22, 1923 at Wheeling and has held continuous membership since that time.

Noble Campbell, also a member of the York Rite Bodies, devoted much time to the furtherance of York Rite Masonry in this jurisdiction, serving as High Priest of Wheeling-Union Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and the Eminent Commander of Wheeling Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and was currently serving as Trustee. His record of service in both Chapter and Commandery made for him many friends who will long remember his loyalty to these organizations. Illustrious Noble Campbell was also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court No. 13 and Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B.P.O.E.

Next to his love for Ancient Craft Masonry, perhaps the greatest fraternal interest of Noble Campbell centered in Osiris Temple. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine on February 23, 1923. From the time of his initiation he was active either with some of the Units or assisting on Committees or some other activity. In January 1943, he was appointed to the office of Outer Guard, whence he had progressed through the line of offices to be elected Illustrious Potentate on January 12, 1951. His conduct of the Temple business, his desire to promote the welfare and happiness of the members, plus the courage and determination with which he attacked all problems, have endeared him to the hearts of all who were privileged to be associated with him. Consequently we, of Osiris Temple, record his passing with extreme sorrow.

WILLIAM PORTER CHANDLER

Born—Rockford, Tenn., January 25, 1872

Died—Knoxville, Tenn., June 12, 1951

Illustrious Past Potentate William Porter Chandler was Chief of Police of Knoxville from 1904 to 1909. City Recorder, Judge and Treasurer of the City of Knoxville from 1912 to 1914. Noble Chandler was appointed Postmaster at Knoxville on August 25th, 1914 and served four years under the administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

Noble Chandler was a 32° Scottish Rite Mason and also a member of all of the York Rite Bodies. He served as Grand Commander of Knights Templar, State of Tennessee, during the year 1919. He was Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee. He was originally a member of Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn., and was a Charter member of Kerbela Temple and served as the first Potentate of Kerbela during the year 1915.

JACK G. CHERRY

Born—Pittsburg, Kansas, March 2, 1905

Died—Pittsburg, Kansas, November 13, 1950

Illustrious Past Potentate Jack G. Cherry, was Potentate of Mirza Temple 1948, Imperial Council Representative in 1948 and a member of the York Rite Bodies.

ALLAN CLEAVELAND

Born—Baltimore, Maryland, June 28, 1872

Died—Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 1950

Illustrious Noble Allan Cleaveland, was a member of Maryland Lodge, Baltimore Chapter and the Beauseant Commandery No. 8.

Noble Cleaveland served as Illustrious Potentate of Boumi Temple in the year 1934.

I. WADE COFFMAN

Born—Harrison County, West Virginia, November 24, 1877

Died—Parkersburg, West Virginia, December 24, 1949

Illustrious Noble I. Wade Coffman was initiated, passed and raised in 1901 in Salem Lodge No. 84, Salem, West Virginia, where he served three years as Master. He was the first Master of Clarksburg Lodge No. 153; was appointed Deputy Grand Lecturer in 1906, and became Grand Lecturer in 1921, remaining in this position for eleven successive years.

Noble Coffman, became Grand Master of the State of West Virginia, by unanimous acclaim, being elected direct from the floor in 1932. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, Past Potentate of Nemesis Temple and an honorary Inspector General of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Prior to Noble Coffman's election as Grand Master, he published a little volume entitled "Custodians of the Ritual of Free Masonry in West Virginia 1865-1932."

Noble Coffman was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia and served in that capacity until his death, at the age of 72 years.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON COOKE

Born—Tate County, Mississippi, August 14, 1883

Died—Rochester, Minnesota, April 1, 1951

Illustrious Noble Cooke may well be referred to as beloved. He was a grand, good Christian; grand, good citizen; grand, good man and a grand, good Mason, who could look back on a well-spent life with consolation and satisfaction. The material fruits of Noble Cooke's full life of service are evident on every side, and his example was an inspiration to many. All this constructive work was performed despite the exactions of business in which Noble Cooke attained success. The keynote of this life of usefulness and human betterment no doubt, was the realization of the value of religion as a living force.

Noble Cooke laid down the pattern for the better way of life that is founded upon the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. Steve Cooke was a builder of his state

and city, who appreciated both the material and intangible values. His death is a severe loss to many—and a challenge to them to carry on his magnificent work.

"Gifted and loved and praised by every friend;
Never a murmur raised against him, to the end!
With tireless interest he wrought as he thought best,
And, lo, we bend where now he takes his rest!"

Illustrious Noble William Stephenson Cooke's Masonic career was a notable one, rarely, if ever, equalled. He was a Charter Member and Past Master of W. W. Peavy Lodge No. 1162, A.F. & A.M. of Fort Worth, Texas. A member of Fort Worth Chapter No. 58, R.A.M.; member of Fort Worth Council No. 42, R. & S.M.; member and Past Commander of Worth Commandery No. 19, K.T. and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., serving as such in 1933-1934.

Noble Cooke was a Charter Member of Moslah Temple and served as Potentate in 1921. He was Representative to the Imperial Council eighteen times and served on various committees, including the Finance Committee of the Imperial Council. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; member and Past Sovereign of St. Timothy Conclave No. 65, Red Cross of Constantine, Fort Worth, Texas. He was crowned 33rd degree, Inspector General Honorary, by the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, in Washington, D. C., October 23, 1925. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the Masonic Temple Association of Fort Worth, since 1929. Elected Sovereign Grand Inspector General for Texas in 1945 and was serving as such at the time of his death. Noble Cooke was a member of the National Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; Trustee of the Scottish Rite Dormitory for Girls at Austin, Texas and Director for the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, Texas.

Noble Cooke was President of the Board of Trustees, Masonic Home and School of Texas; member of the Board of Trustees for Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas and Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the Masonic Temple Association of Fort Worth since 1929.

Noble Cooke was a man of very equable temperament. He loved his fellow men; he liked to associate with them. Hence, this was the main reason that he was made a Shriner in Moslah Temple.

"But hark! the murmur of an unknown sea
Into whose mirrored calm the red sun dips,
The twilight chimes chant low their minstrelsy,
A voice of beauty speaks from unseen lips,
Into our eyes a mist of sadness slips,
The birds drift home, the evening breezes swell,
The cloistress dusk from out the heavens trips,
Within our hearts a love that lips can't tell
Speakes through the silence in a sad farewell."
—Floyd W. Jefferson

"Let the Altars and Working Tools be draped and the mourning period be observed.
May our Heavenly Father in Heaven have you all in His Holy Keeping"

RANDOLPH VERNER CUNNINGHAM

Born—Roanoke City, Virginia, March 14, 1891

Died—Roanoke City, Virginia, December 21, 1950

Illustrious Noble Randolph Verner Cunningham was a member of Pleasants Lodge No. 63, A.F. & A.M., having been made a Master Mason on June 28, 1914 and was elected Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1921. Noble Cunningham, was a member of the Roanoke Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Bayard Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar. He was initiated in Kazim Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., on April 26, 1919 and served as Potentate of the Temple in 1946.

Noble Cunningham was elected Recorder in January 1950, in which office he was serving at the time of his death.

EDWIN DeBARR

Born—Lansing, Michigan, January 14, 1859

Died—Norman, Oklahoma, December 18, 1950

Illustrious Noble Edwin DeBarr, 33° P.M., PH.P.P.C., was Potentate of India Temple, in 1901, Imperial Representative in the years 1902, 1911, 1912 and 1913 and was High Priest and Prophet for thirteen years. Noble DeBarr, died at his home in Norman, the seat of the Oklahoma State University, at the age of 91 years.

"Daddy" DeBarr, as he was affectionately known, in recent years wore the blue cap at the Consistory Reunions, signifying that he had served the Scottish Rite for more than

fifty years. It is said that, as Master of Kadosh, he had conferred the 32° upon more than 25,000 Scottish Rite Masons. Noble DeBarr was the oldest professor of the State University, having organized four of the University's present schools—Pharmacy, Chemistry, Physics and Petroleum Engineering.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE DOWLER

Born—March 4, 1887

Died—April 14, 1951

Illustrious Noble William J. (Bill) Dowler was Illustrious Potentate of Khartum Temple in 1942, and served on the Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Unit Shriners Hospital for Chipped Children, for many years as Vice Chairman.

Noble Bill was an outstanding figure in civic, business and fraternal circles in Winnipeg. He had a remarkable personality and held the respect of his friends, which were legion, his capacity for leadership being paramount.

Noble Dowler's greatest joy was the fulfillment of a "Dream come true," the completion of the new Shriners Hospital in Winnipeg, which was due in no small part to his unbounded enthusiasm and wise counsel.

Masonry in general and Khartum Temple in particular will mourn the passing of Noble Dowler, whose place will be hard to fill.

GEORGE W. DOUGHTY

Born—Greenville, Tenn., March 29, 1874

Died—Greenville, Tenn., October 23, 1950

Illustrious Noble George Washington Doughty served as Potentate of Kerbela Temple during the year 1919. He was born in Greenville, Tennessee, attended Tusculum College, the University of Virginia, and Yale University. For 25 years he was superintendent of his Sunday School and was very active in all church and community affairs. He served 40 years as a Trustee of Tusculum College.

Colonel Doughty, as he was affectionately known, was a great lover of people and all who knew him loved him.

He was active in Masonic work and had attained the K. C. C. H. in Scottish Rite Masonry.

JOHN H. DUNCAN

Born—Baltimore, Maryland, November 11, 1866

Died—Baltimore, Maryland, October 20, 1950

Illustrious Noble John H. Duncan, was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 158, a Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. He was exalted in Joppa Royal Arch Chapter No. 37, Bel Air, Maryland and later demitted to become a member of the Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40. He was greeted in Hiram Council No. 5 and knighted in Beauseant Commandery No. 8. He was a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland. Noble Duncan was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander, Court of Honor on October 21, 1919.

Noble Duncan, was elected Illustrious Potentate of Boumi Temple in 1915 and later became Treasurer, which office he held at the time of his death.

FRANK R. DUTTON

Born—Sherman, New York, October 18, 1875

Died—Los Angeles, Calif, November 6, 1950

Illustrious Noble Frank R. Dutton, who was created a Noble in Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York, demitted to El Jebel Temple on September 14, 1908.

Noble Dutton's career in the hotel business in Denver was very outstanding and he had been head of many hotel organizations in this area. In 1935, Frank Dutton was appointed Deputy City Treasurer of Denver and shortly after assuming that position, became Secretary to the Mayor.

Noble Dutton had been an active Mason for 52 years and was Potentate of El Jebel Temple, having been elected to that high office on January 9, 1940. He was always vitally interested in civic affairs, yet found time in his busy life to devote an immense amount of time promoting the welfare of the Masonic order. He was raised in Olive Lodge No. 575 in Sherman, New York. About 1898 he was exalted in the Westside Chapter in Mayville. Noble Dutton's Commandery was Dunkirk No. 40, Dunkirk, New York and he was also

a member of Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2 in Denver. He was one of the organizers of the Meters of El Jebel Temple in 1926.

Our Illustrious Past Potentate had only recently retired and moved to Laguna Beach, California, where he had just completed a beautiful new home.

KARL C. EBERLY

Died—January 18, 1951

Illustrious Noble Karl C. Eberly, since May 24th, 1916, was an active Noble, who at all times had the best interests of the Shrine in his heart. He so impressed the officers and members with his interest and good judgment that they started him on his way as Oriental Guide in 1936 and after passing thru all the intermediate steps, he served as Potentate of Mizpah Temple in 1940. At the time of his passing, he was a member of the finance committee and the President of the Past Potentates Club. During his office he originated Shrine Clubs in different cities in Mizpah's jurisdiction, which now number fourteen.

Noble Eberly was a man's man with the proper appreciation of Masonry and what it stood for, who took his duty seriously, yet with the right kind of thinking and always spiced with a dry, contagious wit; always able to think fast and to meet the situation, but mostly he anticipated what was coming, and was prepared for it.

From the philosophy of life, we learn that no fact is more true than—it is what we give rather than what we gain that makes up the worthiness of our lives. That fact was never better shown than by the life and activities of our departed brother. As illustrating this point, Noble Eberly's twenty years of service as a public servant, as a health officer, he established such strides in the control of contagious diseases that national attention was focused on him.

Noble Karl C. Eberly served on the staff of St. Joseph Hospital with such distinction that one of the Sisters said to another as they stood by his bier: "He was the most thoughtful and kind Doctor I have ever known." When friends stand by his coffin, with tears in their eyes—mothers, women and men, and ask in hushed voices: "What will I do now?",—that, is a priceless tribute, which can be purchased only by hard work and devotion.

The activities of Noble Eberly, professionally, politically and in his business and social life, can possibly best be summed up with the statement that, in whatever position he was placed, he brought honor and prestige to his profession, to himself and to the persons whom he served. In private life, he was an agreeable companion and friend. He drew to himself, many friends and had the power and ability to hold them. In his social and home life he was always exemplary; his habits and life stood as the highest type of manhood. He was a good father, a thoughtful husband and a gracious neighbor.

Noble Eberly built his own monument in our hearts and memory—it will stand the test of time and it will endure.

AUGUST M. ENGELHARD

Born—Frankenthal, Germany, September 5, 1863

Died—Bridgeport, Conn., March 28, 1951

Illustrious Noble August M. Engelhard, served as Potentate of Pyramid Temple in the year 1915.

Noble Engelhard was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Corinthian Lodge No. 104, on November 28, 1899. He demitted to become a Charter member of Ashlar Lodge No. 124 on March 12, 1920. He was Exalted in Jerusalem Chapter No. 13, R.A.M., on November 13, 1900 and became High Priest in 1907; received and greeted in Jerusalem Council No. 16 R. & S.M., January 14, 1901, and Knighted in Hamilton Commandery No. 5, K.T., March 21, 1901.

Illustrious Brother Engelhard received the Scottish Rite Degrees as follows: DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection—December 12, 1901; Washington Council Princes of Jerusalem—January 14, 1902; Pequot Chapter of Rose Croix—January 24, 1902. He served Pequot Chapter Rose Croix as Most Wise Master in 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. Noble Engelhard joined Pyramid Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. on May 5, 1903. He was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council N.M.J. at Boston, Mass. on September 21, 1915.

L. WHITING ESTES

Born—1872

Died—September 20, 1950

Illustrious Noble L. Whiting Estes, was a member of Temple Noyes Lodge, serving as both Master and Treasurer. He was High Priest of Mt. Pleasant Chapter and Grand High Priest in 1930. He was First Illustrious Master of Mt. Pleasant Council in 1924; com-

mander of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar in 1917 and Grand Commander in 1932. Noble Estes was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Washington, D. C. and served as Master of each of the four coordinate bodies. He received his K.C.C.H. in 1919 and was coroneted a 33° in 1921. He served as Monarch and Treasurer of Kallipolis Grotto and Grand Tall Cedar from 1921-1925. He was Most Puissant Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine and Director of Capital Court No. 50, Royal Order of Jesters. At the time of his death he was serving as Marshal in the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and Treasurer Emeritus of Almas Temple.

Noble Estes served as Illustrious Potentate of Almas Temple for four consecutive years from 1915 through 1918.

Now, we sadly bow to the inevitable—L. Whiting Estes is no more in the flesh, but his influence, his kindly smile, his wit and humor, his satire and his friendly greetings will continue to brighten all eternity. Into the shadows has gone a great spirit—a mighty builder of men.

EDWARD W. EVERETT

Born—1870

Died—January 28, 1951

Illustrious Noble Edward W. Everett, Past Potentate of Syrian Temple possessed an affable and kindly disposition and left behind a wealth of friends, who, with his family, keenly feel the loss which they have all sustained.

In Noble Everett's desire to serve, Masonry and the Shrine recived a full measure of his tim. He was a member of Yeatman Lodge No. 162, F. & A.M.; Delta Chapter No. 179, R.A.M.; Cincinnati Council No. 1, R. & S.M.; Trinity Commandery No. 44, K. T., of which he was Past Eminent Commander and Cincinnati Court No. 7, R.O.J. For many years he took an interest in youth and was active in the Order of DeMolay, where he was familiarly known as "Dad" to many of the boys. He held the Cross of Honor. He rendered the Masonic Relief Association invaluable service, having been its Treasurer for many years. At the time of his death he was Treasurer Emeritus.

On January 21, 1927, Noble Everett was elected Oriental Guide. In those days it was customary to be re-elected and remain in the same office for two years; this was later changed and on January 14, 1933, he was elevated to the highest office within the gift of our Nobility—that of Illustrious Potentate. He served well and the Temple enjoyed a prosperous year under his regime. It was during his term of office that Syrian Temple was host to the Annual Session of the Shrine Directors' Association, which was the only time this Shrine organization ever met in Cincinnati.

It was a privilege to have known and loved Noble Everett through the years and call him Friend.

GEORGE L. FLEHARTY

Born—January 4, 1884

Died—September 10, 1950

Illustrious Noble George L. Fleharty, joined El Korah Temple, April 25, 1914 and organized the Band in 1921, being the Director of same until his last illness. He served as Illustrious Potentate in 1939.

Noble Fleharty was Past Master of Oriental Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M. and had headed all three York Rite Bodies in Boise. He was also a member of the York Cross of Honor.

Noble Fleharty was Past Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Boise Scottish Rite Bodies and was Coroneted a 33rd degree Honorary, February 14, 1950. He was a Past Director of Boise Court No. 31, Royal Order of Jesters.

BERT C. GRASBORG

Born—Schuyler, Nebraska, May 4, 1894

Died—Omaha, Nebraska, March 20, 1951

Illustrious Noble Bert C. Grasborg became a Mason in 1914. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Commandery No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska and was created a Noble in 1921.

Noble Grasborg was elected Oriental Guide of Tangier Temple in 1947 and elevated to the office of Illustrious Potentate in 1951.

NEWTON C. GUNTER**Died—May 28, 1951**

While on a pleasure trip to California, Illustrious Noble Newton C. Gunter, was stricken with a heart attack and passed away.

Noble Gunter served Al Kaly Temple as Potentate in 1941. He held membership in Pueblo Lodge No. 17 A.F. & A.M. Pueblo, Colorado, Southern Colorado Consistory No. 3, as well as the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He was a Past Director of Pueblo Court No. 110, R.O.J.

Noble Gunter was a dentist by profession and was held in high esteem by his fellow colleagues. He was deeply interested in civic affairs and especially in good city government. He served in World War I, as a 1st Lt. in the Medical Corps.

CHARLES C. HALL**Born—Boswell, Indiana, June 23, 1883****Died—Portland, Oregon, August 20, 1950**

Illustrious Noble Charles C. Hall, was widely known as legal representative of numerous corporations. He was past chairman of the Multnomah County Bar Association and served as chairman of the judicial and legislative division in the 1927 city charter revision commission. Noble Hall served on the board of the Chamber of Commerce and had been a member of the national board of Woodmen of the World for the past eight years.

Illustrious Noble Hall was a member of Washington Lodge No. 46, A.F. & A.M., Washington Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, and Washington Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar. He was created a Noble in Al Kader Temple April 17, 1920, was appointed Captain of the Guard in 1925 and served as Illustrious Potentate in 1933.

RUSSELL E. HARRINGTON**Born—Baldwinsville, New York, October 15, 1897****Died—Syracuse, New York, February 15, 1951—Age 54 years**

On the fifteenth day of February 1951, the silent messenger of the Grim Reaper, paused at the bedside of our beloved Past Potentate, Russell E. Harrington, and bade him repair from his labors here on earth, to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God.

Illustrious Noble Harrington was born in the Village of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, State of New York, on the fifteenth day of October in the year 1897. He was educated in the Baldwinsville schools, and upon graduation entered the Syracuse College of Law, graduating in the class of 1922, and was admitted to the bar in the same year.

In connection with his practice of law, he served as First Assistant United States District Attorney, and Assistant District Attorney of Onondaga County.

In the year 1925, he was married to Miss Mae Greene, and of this union, they were blessed with three lovely children.

His fraternal life consisted of membership in Seneca River Lodge No. 160, F. & A.M., Baldwinsville, New York, and the Central City Scottish Rite Bodies, A.A.S.R. of Syracuse, New York. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Tigris Temple of Syracuse, New York, May 21, 1923. Entering the line of officers as Captain of the Guard in 1937, he progressed through the line, and in 1944 served the Temple as Illustrious Potentate.

Illustrious Noble Harrington was a member of Syracuse Court No. 79, Royal Order of Jesters, the Liederkranz Club, Turnverein Club, Pastime Athletic Club, and the Scottish Rite Luncheon Club, all of Syracuse, New York. He was also a member of Syracuse Lodge No. 31, B.P.O.E., and a Past Exalted Ruler of that Lodge.

He was active for many years in Tigris Patrol, and was a Past President of that body.

A genial personage has departed from us, and the Nobility of Tigris Temple mourn his passing with extreme grief.

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And then, sometime, we'll understand.

STEWART WALLACE HALL

Died—April 25, 1951

Illustrious Noble Stewart W. Hall, a prominent Toronto manufacturer and importer, passed on at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was spending a holiday.

Noble Hall was a leader in the Masonic Order, having been elected Potentate of Rameses Shrine Temple in January 1951. He was Past Master of Dufferin Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and was a Past Preceptor of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, Knights Templar member F.A.A.S. Rite.

O. E. HEMENWAY

Died—May 5, 1951

Illustrious Past Potentate O. E. Hemenway, was Potentate of Al Kaly Temple in 1926, with great credit to the Temple and to Masonic Fraternity. He was a 33rd degree honorary of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Noble Hemenway for many years operated a grocery business in Colorado Springs. He was active in civic affairs. After disposing of his business, Noble Hemenway became an officer in the Colorado Springs Savings and Trust Company and was Chairman of the Board at the time of his demise.

HARRY HINETT

Born—Chesterfield, England, July 19, 1888

Died—Sydney, Nova Scotia, August 15, 1950

Noble Harry Hinett, was raised in Sidney Lodge No. 84, under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; Exalted to the Royal Arch in Prince of Wales Chapter No. 10, Nova Scotia. He was created a Knight of the Temple in Cape Briton Preceptory No. 43, Sydney, Nova Scotia and Created a Noble of Philae Temple January 15th, 1941.

Noble Hinett was elected Oriental Guide in 1946, High Priest in 1947 and 1948, Assistant Rabban in 1949, and Chief Rabban in 1950.

ELMER A. HOOPER

Born—Connellsville, Penna., April 30, 1879

Died—Bridgeport, Conn., May 16, 1951

Illustrious Noble Elmer A. Hooper served as Potentate of Pyramid Temple in the year 1924.

Noble Hooper was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Lodge No. 408 F. & A.M. of Meadville, Penna. He was Exalted in Jerusalem Chapter No. 13 R.A.M. and served as High Priest in 1917. He served Jerusalem Chapter No. 13 as Treasurer for over thirty years. He was Received and Greeted in Jerusalem Council No. 16 R. & S.M. on June 12, 1912 and served them as Treasurer for over thirty-three years. Noble Hooper was Knighted in Hamilton Commandery No. 5 K.T. on June 13, 1912 and served as their Eminent Commander in 1924.

Noble Hooper received the Scottish Rite Degrees as follows: DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection March 23, 1914; Washington Council Princes of Jerusalem March 30, 1914; Pequonock Chapter Rose Croix April 21, 1914; Lafayette Consistory S.P.R.S. April 28, 1914.

Noble Hooper was created in Pyramid Temple on December 9, 1912.

Brother Hooper served as a member of the Masonic Temple Association for over thirty years and saved the Masonic Fraternity many dollars.

FREDERICK W. HUGHES

Born—March 6, 1877

Died—January 12, 1951

Illustrious Noble Frederick W. Hughes, was a faithful exemplar of the belief in the Brotherhood of Man. His gacious and genial personality, his lovable character and known sincerity attracted the high esteem which he enjoyed and made him a welcome participant in every group with which he associated himself. He was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Noble Hughes was a Shriner with an illustrious Masonic background. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Mercer Lodge, Trenton, N. J., and immediately became active in the work of the lodge. Thereafter, he was regularly advanced, serving as Worshipful Master during 1905. He was a member of Trenton Lodge of Perfection, Trenton Council of Princes off Jerusalem, Trenton Chapter of Rose Croix, Trenton Consistory, and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Mason) of the Supreme Council, A.A.S. Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He was Potentate of Crescent Temple 1932-1933. Crescent Temple deeply appreciates all of Noble Hughes many services, and while his loss is mourned, he shall be remembered with pride and gratification as an honorable, industrious and valuable citizen and a devoted member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

"Let us not mourn his going

Let us rejoice to know
That earthly labors finished
He was prepared to go.

"Let us emulate his virtue

That men of us may say:
'The World is brighter, better,
Because he passed this way.' "

GEORGE C. JACKSON

Born—March 28, 1903

Died—April 9, 1951

Illustrious Noble George C. Jackson, received his first degree on May 14, 1926, his second on May 28, 1926 and was raised to Master Mason on June 4, 1926. He took his York Rite work and completed the Chapter on April 18, 1930 and the Commandery on June 26, 1930. In the same year on November 8th, he joined Ben Ali Temple.

Noble Jackson took his Scottish Rite work as follows: fourteenth degree, December 2, 1933; eighteenth degree, December 16, 1933; thirtieth degree, November 9, 1934; thirty-second degree, May 2, 1936. Noble Jackson was appointed Assistant Recorder in September of 1933 and was elected Recorder on January 9, 1934.

EVAN JONES

Born—August 18, 1877

Died—July 4, 1951

Noble Evan Jones was Treasurer of Almas Temple and a 33rd Degree Mason, was Wise Master of the Evangelist Chapter of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Washington, D. C., Director of work for the Rite and Almas Temple. He was a member of St. Johns Lodge No. 11 and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Noble Jones was Treasurer of Almas Temple.

His passing is a great loss to Almas Temple in particular, and Masonry in general, and the hearts of all with whom he has been intimately associated in an official capacity are sorrowful and very heavy.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

RALPH HERBERT KAUFMAN

Born—Fort Scott, Kansas, December 30, 1871

Died—Little Rock, Ark., April 20, 1951

Illustrious Noble Ralph Herbert Kaufman was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine November 24, 1911 and served as Potentate in 1917 and again in 1930. Noble Kaufman was Representative Emeritus to the Imperial Council from 1939 to his death.

Noble Kaufman was a member of Trinity Lodge No. 694 F. & A. M.; Union Chapter No. 2; Occidental Council, Royal Select Masters; Grand Council of High Priesthood; Past Commander of Hugh de Paynes Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Little Rock Consistory; Red Cross of Constantine; York Cross of Honor; and was Impressario of Royal Order of Jesters, Little Rock Court No. 12, from its organization until a few months before his death, when he was made Impressario Emeritus.

Illustrious Noble Kaufman was an ardent Mason and a real Shriner and enjoyed the association of his brother Nobles.

W. FURMAN KING

Born—Savannah, Ga., July 1, 1894

Died—Savannah, Ga., November 8, 1950

Illustrious Noble W. Furman King, secretary to the commissioner of the city of Savannah Police Department, died unexpectedly. He suffered a stroke at his home and died two hours later at a local hospital. Noble King was apparently feeling well when he retired, after doing a normal day's work and viewing the parade of Alee Temple and attending the meeting of the Shrine later.

Noble King was Past Potentate of Alee Temple. He was Past Master of Solomons Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.; Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Masons of Georgia; and held many other high positions in Georgia Masonry. Noble King helped organize and was a charter member of the Masonic Research Lodge in Savannah.

ALEX R. MacDONELL

Born—Savannah, Ga., December 20, 1889

Died—Savannah, Ga., June 13, 1951

Illustrious Noble Alex R. MacDonell was Judge of the City Court of Savannah and Judge pro hac vice of the Superior Court.

Judge MacDonell was graduated from the University of Georgia in the class of 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and two years later the same institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar on July 1, 1912, and practiced in Savannah until leaving for the Mexican border as First Lieutenant of Battery "A" 117th Field Artillery. After being discharged in January, 1919, he resumed his law practice. In 1921, the prominent jurist was elected to the office of Associate Judge of the Municipal Court and he served in that capacity until his elevation to the chief judgeship on December 20, 1933.

In January 1951, Noble MacDonell was elevated to Illustrious Potentate of Alee Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the highest Masonic office in Savannah. He was also a 33rd degree Mason; a past president of St. Andrew's Society, the Sons of the Revolution, and served six terms as president of the Georgia Historical Society.

Tributes to the popular jurist were immediately forthcoming from all over Savannah.

JAMES MACKIE

Died—April 25, 1951

Illustrious Noble James Mackie, was an ardent worker in the Masonic life of Winnipeg and Manitoba for many years and was Potentate of Khartum Temple in 1922 and 1923.

Noble Jim served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from its inception until the time of his death. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M. in 1913 and has also occupied the presiding office of every body of the Scottish Rite, receiving the 33° in 1936. For the past ten years Noble Mackie has been Deputy in Manitoba for the Supreme Grand Master of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada.

CRAIG MacQUAID

Born—Canton, Fulton County, Missouri, July, 1870

Died—1950

Illustrious Noble Craig MacQuaid, became a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 360 A.F. & A.M., on January 21, 1908. He was an ardent Mason and belonged to all the Masonic bodies, in Missouri. He was Wise Master of Rose Croix No. 1 A.A. & S.R., in 1914.

Noble MacQuaid received Investiture of Knight Commander of Court of Honor in 1911 and in 1913 was coroneted 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary. He became Commander of Ascalon Commandery No. 16 in 1910. He was elected Potentate of Moolah Temple in 1916.

Noble MacQuaid was a great Shriner and had many friends. In his passing, Masonry suffered a great loss.

ERMA C. MUNRO**Born—Liberty Hill, Texas, May 11, 1889****Died—Houston, Texas, June 29, 1951**

Illustrious Noble Erma C. Munro, served Ben Hur Temple in a most creditable manner as Potentate during the year of 1932.

Noble Munro was very active in all Masonic affairs from early in 1916, when he received the Blue Lodge Degree, until 1938, when his leaving Austin forced him to give up this activity. He received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Austin in the Spring of 1917, and was designated a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour by the Supreme Council in 1921.

Noble Munro was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Ben Hur Temple on November 16, 1917 and was rewarded for his untiring efforts in his election as Potentate at the Annual Meeting in January 1932.

THOMAS N. NELSON**Born—January 28, 1878****Died—December 13, 1950**

Illustrious Potentate Thomas N. Nelson, joined El Korah Temple, April 23, 1920 and served as Potentate in 1936. He was a member of both the York and Scottish Rites.

Noble Nelson was Past Director of Boise Court No. 31, Royal Order of Jesters, and was Sovereign in 1933 of St. Michael Conclave No. 22, Red Cross of Constantine. Although quite ill for many years, he never lost his intense interest in all branches of Masonry.

FRANK ALLEN NORTH**Born—Boston, Mass., May 11, 1869****Died—Boston, Mass., March 14, 1951**

Illustrious Noble Frank Allen North was graduated from Tufts College in 1892 and from Boston University School of Law in 1894.

Throughout Noble North's distinguished career in the legal profession, he was noted as a capable attorney-at-law, teacher, consultant, author and public speaker. He travelled extensively and those who knew him were enlightened and enriched by his experiences. The law firm of Johnson and North will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to know the two eminent gentlemen and Masons who comprised that partnership.

No less distinguished was Noble North's Masonic career. He was raised in St. John's Lodge in Boston, on December 5, 1898. He affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Lodge on January 14, 1907 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1917. He was Excellent High Priest of St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter in 1914 and 1915, having been exalted in that body on January 2, 1901. He was a member of Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, receiving the Order on March 9, 1951. On February 20, 1907, he was knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, and on February 8, 1925, affiliated with St. Bernard's Commandery No. 12, a membership which he held until September 14, 1938.

In 1911 Noble North joined the various Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Boston, becoming a Sublime Knight of the Royal Secret in Massachusetts Consistory in December of that year. Having made regular progress through the offices of Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, he served as Most Wise Master from 1935 to 1937.

Noble North was coroneted a 33rd degree Mason by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America on September 29, 1937.

Noble North crossed the hot sands of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, April 29, 1919, and served as Illustrious Potentate from January 1936 to January 1937. From 1929 to his death, he was Grand Representative to the State of Florida, near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. In the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts he served as Grand Captain of the Host from 1925 to 1927, and as Deputy Grand High Priest in 1928.

Noble North's was a full and active life. Our thoughts of him are sweetened by the remembrances of his personal charm, his ready smile and his wise counsel.

FRED S. O'HARA**Born—Carbondale, Illinois, June 19, 1876****Died—Springfield, Illinois, October 1, 1950**

Illustrious Noble Fred S. O'Hara, served Ansar Temple as Potentate during the year of 1941. He gave unstintingly of his time to promote the good of Shrinedom and was founder

of an organization within Ansar Temple, known as the Kamelopard Klub. This club has as its objective the solicitation of petitions for membership and each Noble securing a petition during the calendar year is given suitable recognition as well as being invited to an annual club dinner immediately after the fall ceremonial. In addition to membership in the symbolic lodge, the York and Scottish Rite, Noble O'Hara was also an active member of Springfield Court No. 20, Royal Order of Jesters.

Noble O'Hara was commissioned a Colonel in the United States Army during World War I, serving in the medical unit overseas. He traveled extensively in the Country of Mexico and was familiar with the habits and customs of the people living in isolated areas of that country. He practiced medicine in Springfield for many years and was among the first to specialize in radiology.

J. A. OSWALD

Born—Cincinnati, Ohio, December 7, 1886

Died—Dayton, Ohio, February 9, 1951

Illustrious Noble J. A. Oswald, was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine under date of February 14, 1913. He was Potentate of Antioch Temple in the year 1930 and a past Chancellor and Commander of Miami lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Noble Oswald was a member of St. John's Lodge 13, F. & A. M.; Unity chapter 16, Royal Arch Masons; Reese Council 9, Royal and Select Masons; Reed Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton.

JOHN W. PEAK

Died—El Paso, Texas, September 30, 1950

Illustrious Noble John W. Peak, was head of the funeral home, which bore his name, established in El Paso, Texas, in 1905.

All of Noble Peak's affiliations were held at El Paso, where in 1922, he received the Honorary 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite. He was also an active member of the many civic organizations at El Paso, where he served El Maida Temple as its Potentate during the year 1926.

In Noble Peak's Masonic Life he was equally as successful as his business career and as a big game hunter, for which he was noted throughout the world.

Noble Peak's untimely end will be keenly felt by those who knew and worked with him and held him in high esteem.

A. J. PETERSON

Born—East St. Louis, Illinois, March 11, 1888

Died—Galveston, Texas, April 11, 1951

Illustrious Noble A. J. Peterson, was Potentate of El Mina Temple in 1938 and was serving as treasurer at the time of his passing.

In addition to Noble Peterson's membership in Harmony Lodge No. 6, at Galveston, he was also a member of Waco Lodge No. 92 A.F. & A.M., Waco, Texas. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and had been a member of El Mina Temple since 1929. He had also served as treasurer of the Waco Lodge from 1918 to 1920, before moving to Galveston.

Noble Peterson's passing is a great loss to the Lodge, as well as to the city. He was an active leader in civic and charitable work and had always served the Order in many leading capacities.

JOHN C. RAMSDEN

Illustrious Noble John C. Ramsden, passed on only one month after he was elected Potentate of Rameses Shrine Temple. Noble Ramsden succeeded Stewart W. Hall, former Potentate of Rameses Temple, who died April 25, 1951, while on holiday in Florida.

Noble Ramsden was the son of the late Controller George Ramsden and was a lifelong resident of Toronto. For many years he had been an insurance broker. During World War I he served overseas as Captain with the 3rd Battalion, and lost one leg. He was awarded the MC.

From 1919 to 1923, Noble Ramsden, was a Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature.

Noble Ramsden was a member of Ashlar Lodge AF and AM, the Scottish Rite, the Rose Croix and Rameses Temple. He was a past president of Jesse Ketchum Old Boys' Association and of the Amps Association of Canada. Noble Ramsden was active in welfare work for children.

WILLIAM W. RANSOM**Born—Montgomery, Alabama, December 9, 1868****Died—Birmingham, Alabama, February 4, 1951**

Illustrious Noble William W. Ransom received his Blue Lodge degrees in Birmingham Fraternal Lodge No. 384 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a member of Mineral City Chapter No. 101, and Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Birmingham, Alabama, and a member of Red Cross of Constantine.

Noble Ransom was a member of the York Cross of Honor. He was Past Master of Birmingham Fraternal Lodge No. 384, Past High Priest Mineral City Chapter, Past Illustrious Master Sam Thompson Council and Past Commander Cyrene Commandery. Noble Ransom was Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama, Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

Noble Ransom received his 32nd degree in the A.A. Scottish Rite, December 28, 1900 and was a member of the 50 year club in the Calley of Birmingham. He was created a 33rd degree Mason in 1906. He served as Master of all of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Noble Ransom was created a member of Zamora Temple on May 14, 1896 and was its Potentate in 1906. He was a distinguished member of the medical fraternity and received many distinct honors from the Medical Association. At the time of his demise, he was the oldest living Past Potentate of Zamora Temple.

CARLTON EUGENE RHODES**Born—Capay, Yolo County, California, April 18, 1878****Died—Portola, California, September 18, 1950**

Illustrious Noble Carlton Eugene Rhodes, practiced dentistry in Reno, Nevada for thirty-five years. Noble Rhodes, a graduate of the University of California school of dentistry, began practice in Reno in 1904 and retired from his profession nine years ago. He moved to Oroville, California and established a summer home in Blairsden and was there when he became ill and was taken to Portola, where he passed on.

Noble Rhodes, with Dr. Fred Rulison, also a Reno dentist, revised the state dental codes, while he was a member of the board and later secretary of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. Present standards of practice in the profession were established largely through these revisions.

Noble Rhodes was a member of Reno Lodge No. 13, F. and A.M., Reno chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; was a former commander of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and also belonged to the Scottish Rite and Kerak Shrine Temple. He was Potentate of Kerak Temple in 1936.

GEORGE M. SANDERS**Born—Savannah, Ga., September 17, 1886****Died—Savannah, Ga., November 10, 1950**

Illustrious Noble George M. Sanders, was Potentate of Alee Temple in the year 1949. Noble Sanders was active in virtually all community enterprises and his fraternal life extended through activities of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 182; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 330; Clinton Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M., and the Knights of Pythias.

Noble Sanders gained friends with every new endeavor. He was active in the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Merchants Council. He was a Community Chest leader, and a director of the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army. In 1948, he resigned from the chairmanship of the advisory board of the Army, a position he had held for 25 years.

WILLIAM THOMAS SENSEMAN, JR.**Born—Harrisburg, Pa., September 9, 1896****Died—Harrisburg, Pa., November 24, 1950**

The Black Camel has made its mysterious appearance in our midst and borne from us one of the truly faithful.

Illustrious Past Potentate William Thomas Senseman, Jr., had for many years given generously of his time and talent to the advancement of the interests of our goodly Temple. Before his elevation to the office of Potentate he had served faithfully and well in many capacities. Nor did he cease laboring for the Temple at the expiration of his term as Potentate.

He accepted the great task of organizing and promoting the Zembo Shrine Circus, which has become an institution, an event looked forward to by thousands within and beyond the jurisdiction of Zembo. The opportunity to serve children, many of them so-called underprivileged, without regard to their racial or religious backgrounds, is one that makes this Shrine activity another evidence of our unselfish devotion to the cause of serving others. Such a project called for leadership of the highest type. Zembo had that leadership in the person of Tom Senseman. His place will not be easy to fill.

Noble Senseman served as City Controller for ten years, his last term having expired early this year. He was recently appointed Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, and was past president of both the Tri-County Pharmaceutical Association and the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Noble Senseman, Jr., was a member of Robert Burns Lodge No. 464; Royal Arch Chapter No. 21; Harrisburg Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Harrisburg Consistory. He was a Past President of Zembo Luncheon Club. He served as Illustrious Potentate of Zembo Temple in 1946, and in that year 863 new members were created, 20 affiliated and 17 restored, a total of 900, an all-time record for Zembo. He served as secretary and treasurer of the Past Potentate's Association of Zembo from its inception.

JAY RUSSELL SMITH

Died—March 6, 1951

Illustrious Noble Jay Russell Smith, of Hella Temple, assumed the obligation of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and entered the caravan of life that traversed many points of interest on the 19th day of February, 1920. He never faltered in the fulfilment of his solemn vows and obligations until the Black Camel knelt at his tent.

Noble Smith, or "Russ" as he was affectionately called, was admitted into the Masonic fraternity shortly after attaining his majority. A member of Tannehill Lodge, Dallas Chapter and Council, and Dallas Commandery, he served those Bodies with a great interest. His consuming love for Masonry carried him also into the Scottish Rite where he contributed his efforts in the department of the Stage Directors, and was for a period of time chairman of the membership committee in the Dallas Bodies. Recognition of his outstanding interest and work in Scottish Rite Masonry brought him the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

In the Shrine he was, at the beginning, attracted to the Drum and Bugle Corps, sponsorship of which he was exercising until the last. Promotion in the Shrine was finally crowned by his election as Potentate of Hella Temple on January 17, 1946, when followed a year of outstanding achievements in Hella Temple.

The great shock of his untimely passing is softened by the remembrance of his faithfulness to his fraternal relationships. His love for all of Masonry endeared him to his Brothers in such ways that the friendliness of his smile and the warmth of his handclasp will never be forgotten by a host of friends and acquaintances.

In paying tribute to the memory of Jay Russell Smith, we are reminded that to him the fez, like the white lambskin apron, was sacred, and while he always enjoyed the wholesome pleasures of the playground of Masonry, he never forgot that the high ideals and fundamental teachings of our Order were of paramount importance.

EDWARD WHIPPLE SPOTTSWOOD

Born—Lake City, Minnesota, January 2, 1866

Died—Missoula, Montana, May 14, 1951

Illustrious Past Potentate Edward W. Spottswood was Potentate of Algeria Temple in the year 1926. He was elected Representative Emeritus for Algeria Temple in 1946.

Noble Spottswood was Worshipful Master of Missoula Lodge No. 13 AF&AM, Missoula, Montana in years 1917-1920. Since that time he had served as High Priest of his Chapter, Illustrious Master of his Council and Commander of St. Omer Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Noble Spottswood was Grand Master Grand Council Royal & Select Masters in Montana in year 1924, Grand Master of Masons, Montana, 1925 and 1926, Grand High Priest—Royal Arch Masons in Montana 1927-1928, Grand Commander Knights Templar, 1932, and Corneted Inspector General Honary in Helena Consistory, October 20, 1939. Noble Spottswood was General Grand High Priest of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Winnipeg, 1947-1948. His jurisdiction included the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Puerto Rica, Canal Zone, the Phillippines, China and the Latin American countries.

WILLIAM B. STATON**Born—July 28, 1879****Died—February 17, 1951**

Illustrious Noble William B. Staton was Potentate of Karnak Temple in 1936. He was a prominent figure in Quebec Masonry for many years. Noble Staton was a Past Master of Waverly Lodge No. 42 and Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F. & A.M. In Royal Arch Masonry he was Past First Principal of Montreal Chapter No. 7 and Past District Grand Superintendent of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

Noble Staton was Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council No. 15 R. & S.M. and a member of Richard Couer de Lion Preceptory No. 7 Knights Templar. Noble Staton was active in Scottish Rite Masonry, being 32nd degree in Montreal Consistory A. & S.R. He was Director of Montreal Court No. 63 Royal Order of Jesters in 1950.

AUGUST G. THEDE**Born—Moline, Illinois, February 6, 1886****Died—Peoria, Illinois, February 17, 1951**

Illustrious Noble August G. Thede was a member of Illinois Lodge No. 263, A.F. & A.M.; Peoria Chapter No. 7, R.A.M.; Peoria Council No. 11, R. & S.M.; Peoria Commandery No. 3, K.T.; Peoria Consistory, A.A.S.R., serving as Class Director for many years and being crowned a 33rd degree Mason in 1944; Mohammed Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., being a member of the Arab Patrol and serving as Potentate in 1938; Peoria Court No. 40, R.O.J., serving as Director in 1930; and St. Helena Conclave No. 3, Red Cross of Constantine.

JESSE A. TODD**Born—Rich Hill, Missouri, March 5, 1887****Died—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 5, 1951**

Illustrious Noble Jesse Alonzo Todd was a most enthusiastic Mason and Shriner. He was Past Master of Siloam Lodge, No. 276, A.F. & A.M. of Oklahoma City; Past High Priest and present Secretary of Oklahoma City Chapter No. 91, also a PGHP of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma; a Past Commander of Bethlehem Commandery No. 45, K.T. of Oklahoma City; a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor and a member of Indian Consistory at McAlester, Oklahoma.

Noble Todd served India Temple as Illustrious Potentate, and Imperial Representative in the year 1940.

Noble Todd's unselfish devotion and loyalty to the Masonic Fraternity and to the interest of Shrinedom, were outstanding and his memory will be forever cherished by the faithful.

JOHN ALLEN WALDROP**Born—January 12, 1877****Died—Fort Worth, Texas, September 28, 1950**

Illustrious Noble John Allen Waldrop, was a member of Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, A.F. & A.M.; Fort Worth Chapter No. 58, T.A.M.; Fort-Worth Council No. 42, R. & S.M. and Past Commander of Worth Commandery No. 19, K.T., all of Fort Worth, Texas.

Noble Waldrop was a member of Dallas Consistory No. 2, A.A.S.R., Dallas, Texas and honored by the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. for the Southern jurisdiction with the Knight Commander Court of Honor October 21, 1919.

Noble Waldrop was a Charter Member of Moslah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He was Potentate of Moslah Temple 1920, and initiated the largest number of novices ever initiated into Moslah Temple during one year.

CLAYTON HAYMOND WALKER

Born—Walton, Kansas, November 9, 1883

Died—Kansas City, Mo., April 2, 1951

Illustrious Noble Clayton Haymond Walker was a member of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 446; Kansas City Chapter No. 28, R.A.M.; Kansas City Council No. 45, Royal and Select Masters; Kansas City Commandery No. 10, K.T.; Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Kansas City, Missouri; Harmony Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay; Ararat Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Cabiri; Court No. 54, Royal Order of Jesters.

Noble Walker was a 33° Honorary Supreme Council Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction; Potentate of Ararat Temple in 1940, and Secretary Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Kansas City, Missouri.

Of the many tributes paid to Past Potentate Clayton Walker, perhaps the following covers them all:

"Clayton Walker was a devoted and true friend. He was loved and revered by his fellow man. He spoke ill of no one and no one spoke ill of Clayton Walker. He was a true disciple of the principles of Freemasonry and he was especially devoted to the Shrine and to his work as Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies."

WILLIAM WALSHINGHAM

Died—September 24, 1950

Illustrious Noble William Walsingham was affectionately known as "Bill", and to know him was to love him. He was kind and courteous to everyone and by his actions exemplified the teachings he learned in Masonry. He was an ardent Mason and was Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge in 1916. Noble Walsingham was also a member of the Scottish Rite, and in 1927 he was Potentate of Moolah Temple. For many years he was active in the work of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. St. Louis Unit, and in 1927 was elected to the Board of Governors. His untiring efforts to help the little crippled children was rewarded by being elevated to the Vice-Chairmanship in 1928, and then in December 1939, he became Chairman of the Board, which capacity he fulfilled until December 1946, when he was elected Chairman Emeritus of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Noble Walsingham's fine work for the Shrine and the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children will cause him to be remembered by his associates and fellow Shriners all over the Country.

EARLE R. WHEELER

Born—Unionville, Missouri, October 9, 1876

Died—Galena, Kansas, June 25, 1950

Illustrious Past Potentate Earle R. Wheeler was Potentate of Mirza Temple in 1935, Imperial Council Representative in 1935 and 1938 and a member of the Scottish Rite. Noble Wheeler served in the Arab Patrol of Mirza Temple for thirty years.

JEHU BENTON WHITE

Born—Cyclone, Kentucky, November 29, 1886

Died—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 21, 1951

Illustrious Noble "J. B." White was a loved and honored member of India Temple. For many years he had been one of our most substantial and valuable members, serving on committees, and in the year 1944 was advanced to the station of Illustrious Potentate. At the time of his passing he was serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of India Temple. To attempt to recite the accomplishments of our Illustrious Brother or to recount his services in the various Masonic Bodies is deemed unnecessary here. Suffice it to say, that all of the high honors which were bestowed upon Noble White were accepted by him in a spirit of humility and only caused him to be more devoted and consecrated to his one purpose in life, that of serving his fellowmen.

For many years Noble White was the General Secretary of the YMCA of Oklahoma City. His counsel was wise, his courage unflinching and his convictions unshakeable, yet patience, loyalty and sympathy characterized his attitude toward those with whom he daily associated. It may well be said that in his life and in his passing he realized the noblest ambition of the human heart, to have lived well, to have done much for others, to have left the world better than he found it, and to be well remembered.

GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON**Born—Picton, Ontario, Canada, May 21, 1867****Died—Grand Forks, North Dakota, December 11, 1950**

Illustrious Noble George M. Williamson, was a life member of Prince Edward Lodge No. 18 at Picton, Ontario. He was a member of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3 at Grand Forks, North Dakota; member of Grand Forks Consistory at Grand Forks, and Chairman of Kem Temple, Hospital Membership Committee.

Noble Williamson was Potentate of Kem Temple in 1930.

GEORGE CLOUD WOOD**Born—Waverly, Illinois, February 22, 1874****Died—Dwight, Illinois, November 21, 1950**

Illustrious Noble George Cloud Wood was active in the formation of Ansar Temple when it was organized in 1914, being a charter member and served as the first Outer Guard. He advanced through the line to the office of Potentate, which he held in 1922. He served as an Imperial Representative for several years and was a member of the Board of Directors of Ansar Temple from 1931 until 1947.

Noble Wood was a member of St. Paul's Lodge No. 500, A. F. and A. M., of Springfield, Illinois, the York and Scottish Rite and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Thirtieth degree. He was also a member of Springfield Court No. 20, Royal Order of Jesters.

CLIFTON ALEXANDER WOODRUM**Born—Roanoke, Virginia, April 27, 1887****Died—Roanoke, Virginia, October 6, 1950**

Illustrious Noble Clifton Alexander Woodrum was educated in the public schools of Roanoke, studied law at Washington and Lee University, and was licensed to practice in Roanoke on June 19, 1908. In 1917 Noble Woodrum was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Roanoke, and served in that capacity until August 1919, when he was unanimously chosen Judge of the Hustings Court for the City of Roanoke. He resigned from the bench on April 10, 1922 to become a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District of Virginia. He was successful in his candidacy and held his seat in Congress until he resigned on September 1, 1945.

Noble Woodrum was a member of Lakeland Lodge No. 190, and a member of the Roanoke Consistory of the Scottish Rite, receiving his 32° on April 23, 1919 and on October 20, 1921, he received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He received the 33° honorary on October 23, 1925. Noble Woodrum was Director of Work for the Scottish Rite Bodies of Roanoke, from May 24, 1919 until May 2, 1923. Brother Woodrum was originally a member of Acca Temple in Richmond, but affiliated with Kazim Temple upon its organization in 1916 and served as Potentate of the Temple in 1919 and 1920.

In the death of Noble Woodrum Masonry has lost a worthy exponent of its principles and worthy exemplar of its traditions, and the people of Roanoke, the State of Virginia, and the nation at large, have lost a valiant champion, whose voice was always raised in their behalf in the halls of Congress of our country and in the political forum of our times.

LEONARD A. YOUNG**Died—Glens Falls, New York, July 29, 1950**

Illustrious Noble Leonard A. Young was Assistant Rabban of Oriental Temple, Troy, New York.

Noble STANTON BRUNER: I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report of the Necrology Committee, and Noble Bruner has moved its adoption. All in favor vote "aye". Those opposed, "no". Carried.

Past Potentate Stephen Jones of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Noble STEPHEN JONES:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has had before them the petition of the Nobility of Albany, Georgia, now working under Dispensation as Hasan Temple, and we find that the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council have been fully complied with, and your Committee recommends that a Charter be granted this Temple, for which a Dispensation was granted by this Imperial Council in Los Angeles in June 1950.

They have come to this Imperial Council with a membership at June 30, 1951 of 1169 members. They have practically a complete complement of Uniformed Units and have cash balance in bank as of June 30, 1951, in the sum of \$35,511.48. They have excellent quarters for meetings and ceremonials and every facility required for splendid performance and activities of a Temple. It has been the pleasure of your Committee to meet the Potentate and Divan of Hasan Temple and our investigation leaves no doubt in our minds, but that the Shrine will be ably and creditably represented in that jurisdiction.

It should also be noted that the one temple of Georgia which resisted the application for Dispensation for Hasan Temple has now withdrawn all objections.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
C. W. BURDATS, *Vice Chairman*
MAX FROHLICH
HENRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
M. C. PRATER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM

Now that all objections have been withdrawn from the record, I think Hasan Temple has anticipated the action of this Imperial Council, and they have set a charter ceremonial for August 6th in which they will introduce to the Shrine a large number of candidates, and among them will be the National Commander of the American Legion.

This report is signed by the entire Committee. I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion as made and seconded. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I recognize Noble Charles W. Pidcock, Potentate of Hasan Temple.

Noble CHARLES W. PIDCOCK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives of the Imperial Council: On behalf of the Nobles of Hasan Temple of Albany in southwest Georgia, we sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

and our constant endeavor shall be to so conduct this Temple as to bring pride and honor to the Shrine. We have shown an increase of thirty-five per cent our first year, and hope to do even better this year. We are returning to Albany with a class of approximately two hundred awaiting us on August 6th, including the National American Legion Commander, Earl Cocke, Jr. We are expecting the incoming Imperial Potentate to be with us on this occasion.

Nobles, here is something I am especially proud of. Our Mother Temple has joined hands with us, which we accept with gratitude and happiness in our hearts. May Allah bless Allee Temple.

Nobles, we again thank you, and invite each and every one of you to visit our Temple when the occasion presents itself. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Congratulations.

Noble STEPHEN JONES:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have had before it a request for a Dispensation from the Nobility of Long Beach, California, and this petition was presented at the session in Los Angeles and was postponed for action at this session of the Imperial Council. The petition is in proper form, having 1106 signatures of Nobles in good standing. From this number, however, your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has deleted 137 names of Nobles who are residents within the city limits of Los Angeles itself, leaving the actual number of petitioners to be 969. Your Committee has thoroughly investigated the personnel and facilities for the successful operation of a Temple in Long Beach. It is satisfied with the assurances that the necessary finances will be available to the Temple under dispensation. Your Committee, in joint session with the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, has fixed the jurisdictional lines of El Bekal Temple, U.D., as follows: exclusive in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line, and concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Orange and Riverside all situate in the State of California.

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, therefore, recommends that a Dispensation be granted to the Nobles of Long Beach, California, and for the jurisdiction as hereinabove set out.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
MAX FROHLICH
HARRY E. SHARRER
M. C. PRATER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM

This report is signed by your entire Committee with the exception of Noble Past Potentate Robert A. Heffner, who, as a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, disqualified himself from sitting on the consideration of the matter. I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, you have heard the motion that the Nobles from Long Beach be granted a Charter under dispensation, and the motion has been seconded. Is there any discussion?

Noble WILLIAM C. FROELICH: Imperial Sir and Nobles, as Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, and representing Al Malaikah Temple, I would like to second that motion, and approve the recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and I do move its approval. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Can't beat that old Shrine spirit, boys. You have heard the motion and the second. All that are in favor of the motion will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble STEPHEN JONES:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Committee has made a thorough investigation of the application of the Nobility of Alexandria, Virginia for a Dispensation for a Temple, to be known as Kena Temple, under Dispensation, with exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and the County of Arlington, Virginia, and the County of Fairfax, Virginia.

The application for the Dispensation was before your Committee at the Imperial Council session in Los Angeles last year, and consideration of the same was postponed until this session of the Imperial Council.

Your Committee has made a thorough investigation of the petition, which is in proper form and has the requisite signatures. We have investigated the personnel of the Divan of the proposed Temple and the finances and the general prospects for the success of a Temple to be located in Alexandria, Virginia, and it is the recommendation of your Committee that the request for Dispensation be granted with exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the County of Arlington, Virginia and the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as determined by this Committee and your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines in joint session.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
MAX FROELICH
HARRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
M. C. PRATER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I am like Bob Smith, I am either for or against. I am going to give you the facts. A great many years ago Virginia and Maryland donated some land that formed the District of Columbia. The State of Virginia later took their land back. Almas Temple has been operating for a great many years on a deal with Boumi Temple from Baltimore on a very sound basis. We have tried for twenty-five years to work out some kind of a deal with Acca Temple on the people who live across the Potomac River. Here is the situation in Washington. In the next twenty-five years there aren't going to be any white people living in Washington, as the population of Washington now is practically all colored, and if you keep the Democrats down there, they will all be colored. Now, I am wondering, as a worker for Almas what is going to happen to our Temple. We have a fine working agreement with Boumi in Baltimore. Everybody who has a dollar and a half is moving out of Washington,

either going into Virginia, Greene County or Prince George County. We have been trying to work out the same kind of a deal with Acca in Virginia. We have 5200 members down there. I have seen it drop down to 2800. I would like to have this thing deferred and let the thing work itself out on some kind of a basis, because I don't know what is going to happen to Almas Temple. I am a very interested party down there. We have 5200 members now, and with this Temple across the river, with all the white people moving in Virginia and Maryland, what is going to happen to Almas Temple? (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Noble William T. Buckner of Acca Temple. Let's find out about this thing.

, Noble WILLIAM T. BUCKNER: Imperial Sir, and Representatives of this Imperial Council: It is with regret that I have to take the stand to take up time in regard to concurring jurisdiction with Almas. I will not take but just a few moments. About a year and a half ago each of the two Temples, that is Acca Temple and Almas Temple, appointed committees to meet in due session. The committees agreed upon their concurrent jurisdiction. Each of the committees reported to their respective Temples. Acca Temple accepted the proposed plan for concurrent jurisdiction. Almas Temple did not. Now, as to the proposed new Temple in northern Virginia, when it was determined that our fellow Nobles in northern Virginia had the facilities and area with a potential sufficient to operate a Temple which would grow and prosper, Acca Temple unanimously adopted a resolution to support our fellow Nobles in northern Virginia, and that petition for a new Temple, and we sincerely hope you may grant their wish. Thank you, Sir. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any further discussion, Nobles? It has been moved and seconded this dispensation be granted to the Nobles of Alexandria, Virginia. Now, is there further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

NOBLES: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". The Chair is unable to decide. Will those of you who are in favor of the motion please stand? The Imperial Recorder will count. Those opposed will please stand. The motion is lost. It required a two-thirds majority. Have you a further report?

Noble STEPHEN JONES:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Committee has had before it the application for a Dispensation from the Nobility of Orlando, Florida for the formation of a new Temple in that city. Investigation by your Committee discloses that the petition has not sufficient signatures, and it is recommended that the request for Dispensation be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
MAX FROHLICH

ROBERT A. HEFFNER
M. C. PRATER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM

The report is signed by the Committee. Past Potentate Harry E. Sharrer who as an agent of Egypt Temple, disqualified himself from sitting on the question. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble STEPHEN JONES:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have had before them the application of the Nobility of Allentown, Pennsylvania for a Dispensation for a Temple to be known as El Ahram.

Your Committee has made a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Temples of Pennsylvania affected by the request for Dispensation from the Nobles of Allentown, and the consideration of all of the circumstances has led your Committee to the conclusion that, to the best interests of the Shrine in Pennsylvania and particularly in the jurisdiction of the Temples affected by the Petition for Dispensation of the Nobility of Allentown, the consideration of the request be postponed until the next session of the Imperial Council, and it is so recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JONES, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice-Chairman*
MAX FROHLICH
HARRY E. SHARRER
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
M. C. PRATER
AUBREY G. GRAHAM

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The Committee recomemnds that the Petition of the Nobles at Allentown be postponed for one year. The Chairman moves its adoption and it has been seconded. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the report will say "aye". Opposed, "no". The motion is carried and it is so ordered. Anything further?

Noble STEPHEN JONES: That is all.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I will take a motion the report be adopted as a whole.

Noble STEPHEN JONES: I so move.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Except for the one section turned down. All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. I recognize Noble George M. Armor, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble GEORGE M. ARMOR:

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

At the 76th Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in Los Angeles, California, and in its closing Session on June 22, 1950, the following resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that each and every new Temple granted a dispensation at this Session of the Imperial Council have and exercise, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council, the jurisdiction approved for the Temple by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and that the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines fix the jurisdiction for each of these new Temples under dispensation."

Pursuant to the above resolution, your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs to report the following: The jurisdiction of Hasan Temple, U.D., was fixed as follows:

Hasan Temple is to have exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of

Atkinson	Decatur	Mitchell
Baker	Doughtery	Quitman
Ben Hill	Early	Randolph
Berrien	Echols	Seminole
Brooks	Grady	Terrell
Calhoun	Irwin	Thomas
Clay	Lanier	Tift
Clinch	Lee	Turner
Coffee	Lowndes	Ware
Colquitt	Miller	Worth
Cook		

all situate in the State of Georgia.

Upon the granting of a charter to Hasan Temple by the Imperial Council, your Committee recommends that Hasan Temple have jurisdiction in those Counties in the State of Georgia as above indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR, *Vice-Chairman*
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 R. R. ADAMS
 LESLIE SWAN
 CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY
 HARRY E. HUDSON

I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I recognize Noble Clarence M. Sheasley of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has been referred the request of Crescent Temple for a change in the present northerly concurrent jurisdictional lines between Crescent Temple and Salaam Temple as follows:

"That the northerly line of the concurrent jurisdiction between Crescent Temple and Salaam Temple be moved northward to Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic ocean thence extending north-westerly in a direct line to the point where Warren County and Sussex County join on the Delaware River.

Your Committee has examined this request, held hearings with the representatives of both Temples concerned and believes it to be in the best interest and tradition of the Shrine and will react favorably in the Masonic bodies prerequisite to the Shrine in the state of New Jersey provided that Article XXXVI be amended as follows:

TEMPLES IN NEW JERSEY

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent is over that territory South of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the Village of Toms River; thence along the south bank of Toms River Monmouth County Line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along a northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterden Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey;

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire state of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties joint on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the lines of Sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and Salaam Temple in the State of New Jersey.

Your Committee approves the above revision of jurisdictional lines and recommends the reference of this report to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for the purpose of amending Article XXXVI of the Code to comply with the same.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR, *Vice-Chairman*
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 R. R. ADAMS
 LESLIE SWAN
 CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY
 HARRY E. HUDSON

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I am told that these reports should all go to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws who will report immediately.

I recognize Noble Harry Hudson.

Noble HARRY E. HUDSON: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council:

To Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

At the 76th Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in Los Angeles, California and in its closing session on June 22, 1950 the following resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that each and every new Temple granted a dispensation at this Session of the Imperial Council have and exercise until the next meeting of the Imperial Council, the

jurisdiction approved for the Temple by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and that the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines fix the jurisdiction for each of these new Temples under dispensation."

Pursuant to the above resolution, your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs to report the following: The jurisdiction of Suez Temple, U. D., was fixed as follows:

Suez Temple is to have exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of

Garza	Sterling	Midland
Kent	Coke	Nolan
Dawson	Crane	McCulloch
Borden	Runnels	Crockett
Scurry	Upton	Menard
Fisher	Reagan	Kimble
Martin	Irion	Schleicher
Howard	Tom Green	Sutton
Mitchell	Concho	Edwards
Glasscock		

and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Moslah Temple in the Counties of

Taylor	Callahan	Brown
Shackleford	Coleman	Eastland
Stephens		

and also shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in the Counties of

Val Verde	Kenny
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all situate in the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR, *Vice-Chairman*
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 R. R. ADAMS
 LESLIE SWAN
 CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY
 HARRY E. HUDSON

Now, this report simply validates the action of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee from the Imperial Council Session at Los Angeles to the present Imperial Council Session. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You heard the motion made by Past Potentate Hudson. Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

I recognize Past Potentate Lee A. Folger, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Illustrious Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council: This report which I am about to give you disposes of the request upon the part of Suez Temple, U. D., as of today, for increase in the territory allotted to them by our Committee effective until this date. It is desired there be expansion, and in the meantime, those magnanimous Texas Shriners of ten Temples, at this meeting, voluntarily, without our knowledge, circulated a petition outlining for the first time in history the jurisdiction agreed upon

by all grand Temples down in that section of the country, with the exception of this one of Suez, which made an appeal for increase. They have done a wonderful job, increasing their membership from the eight hundred required to over fifteen hundred at the present time. Therefore we beg to report as follows:

There has been presented to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines an agreement among all the Texas Shrine Temples which has the signatures of the Potentate and Recorder of each of the Temples. There is included in this agreement the new Temple, Suez, under dispensation.

Your Committee has examined the agreement carefully and believes it to be in the best tradition of the Shrine, and will further the spirit of peace and harmony in Texas, and react most favorably in the Masonic bodies prerequisite to the Shrine in the State of Texas. Your Committee approves the same and recommends the reference of this report and said agreement to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for the purpose of amending Article XXXVI of the Code to comply with said agreement and this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FOLGER, *Chairman*
 GEORGE M. ARMOR, *Vice-Chairman*
 FRED F. WHITCOMB
 R. R. ADAMS
 LESLIE SWAN
 CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY
 HARRY E. HUDSON

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The report will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Anything further, Chairman Folger?

Noble FOLGER: No, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies.

Noble STRINGFELLOW:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Greetings:

From the Imperial Recorder's office the Committee received the following communication from Arabia Temple:

"Herewith Resolution passed at our Regular Stated Meeting held on May 21, 1951, which kindly put in proper hands for action, with the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies:

A RESOLUTION:

Arabia Temple hereby instructs its Representatives to the Imperial Council, through its Illustrious Potentate, to present a resolution to the Chairman of the Forms and Ceremonies Committee of the Imperial Council for repeal of our present Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, which now reads: 'I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all,' and that it be changed back to its original form of, 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.'

"This is to certify that the above Resolution was read before the regular Stated Meeting of Arabia Temple, on May 21, 1951,

and that a motion was made that it be adopted as read, and properly seconded, and upon vote of those present, unanimously passed.

(Signed)

Charles E. Kamp, Potentate
Arabia Temple'

There has come to the attention of your Committee on Forms and Ceremonies that the Shrine Temples of the Dominion of Canada, the United States and Mexico be permitted to use the Pledges of Allegiance of their respective nations, if such are preferable, in ceremonials and other sessions of our Temples, rather than the general Shrine pledge, but that the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance be retained for Imperial Council Sessions or other occasions when it might be more appropriate to use the Shrine Pledge.

The A.A.O.N.M.S., first and foremost, believes solidly in the fundamental principles upon which our Government was founded. We also observe that there is constantly a little chipping going on in our land at the concept that we so strongly believe in and we dare say that it is the duty of every Noble of the Mystic Shrine to constantly guard against such chipping on the foundations upon which our American Nations rest.

We know of one case in a large city where all the U.S. Flags in front of the public schools were taken down and the United Nations flags were raised. Naturally they were removed in a few hours and Old Glory was put in its rightful position. In our public schools we teach the children the National Pledge of Allegiance and they can not understand why the Shrine, the best known fraternal Order in our land, does not use the National Pledge. Some actually wonder if they have been misinformed about the loyalty and patriotism of this great Order. Some of us have used the Shrine Pledge so much that we cannot say the National Pledge of Allegiance correctly any more.

All of our Masonic bodies, in whom we believe and have our being as Shriners, use the National Pledge of Allegiance.

So whereas the Representatives of Canada, Mexico and the United States with whom we have discussed the proposed change, are in hearty accord with this idea,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

I That we revise our ritual by adopting the National Pledge of Allegiance for all Temples in the United States.

II That we adopt the Pledge of the Dominion of Canada for the Temples of Canada in the form they so desire.

III That we adopt the Pledge of Mexico for the Temple of that Republic to use in the form they so desire.

IV That we retain the present Shrine Pledge of Allegiance to be used in Imperial Council Sessions or Regional meetings where it is desirable to use the Shrine Pledge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Imperial Recorder secure the correct wording of the pledges used in Canada and Mexico, if such are available, and have inserts of all prepared and send ample copies to each of our Shrine Temples, and that all pledges be printed in the Shrine Protocol of our annual directories of the

Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., of North America.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON FORMS AND CEREMONIES

GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW, *Chairman*
H. S. WESTON
FRED B. GRANT
ELMER KASBOHM
W. G. N. SHOBER
W. F. QUEBE
C. E. WEBER
JOHN F. WEIGAND
JAMES G. ANDERSON

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report, Nobles, of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies, read by Noble George Stringfellow. Is there a second? Is there any discussion? Are there any discussions about the operation of this recommendation? All who are in favor of adoption of the report will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Let's try again. All who are in favor of the adoption of this report vote "aye". Opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

Noble Fontaine Johnson has a report for the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: Imperial Sir and Representatives:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines relative to the jurisdiction of Temples in Georgia. In compliance therewith, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws now offers an amendment to Article XXXVI amending "Temples in Georgia" to read as follows:

ALEE TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Cow-

eta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report and the amendment to Article XXXVI as herein reported.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*

ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON

LOUIE W. STRUM

WILLARD P. LOMBARD

LINCOLN G. KELLY

MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You heard the motion as made by Noble Johnson. (Motion seconded) All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: I offer the same sort of resolution relative to Article XXXVI, amending the Temples in New Jersey, which takes care of the situation there.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines relative to the jurisdiction of Temples in New Jersey. In compliance therewith, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws now offers an amendment to Article XXXVI amending "Temples in New Jersey" to read as follows:

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the lines of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and Salaam Temple in the State of New Jersey.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the report and the amendment to Article XXXVI as herein reported.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of that report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: I offer the same sort of amendment to Article XXXVI relative to Temples in Texas.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the "Jurisdictional Lines Agreement between Texas Shrine Temples, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" and the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines approving such report, which report has been adopted by this Imperial Council. In compliance therewith the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws offers the following amendment to Article XXXVI of the Iowa Code to read as follows:

ALZAFAR TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Rcal, Uvalde, Zavalla, Deimitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atacosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood and Johnson, and concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in Stephens, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Brown and Coleman.

SUEZ TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton and Edwards, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Moslah Temple in Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Eastland Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafer Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the report and the amendment to Article XXXVI as herein reported.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of this report, and the amendment of the Section XXXVI. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON: So far as the Temples in California are concerned, I offer the same resolution relative to the Temples from California, giving to El Bekal Temple, the new Temple at Long Beach, the territory exclusive in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the counties of Orange and Riverside all situated in the State of California.

The rest of them remain the same so far as the California Temples are concerned, giving them exclusive jurisdiction in the counties they now have.

I move the adoption of this report, and amend Article XXXVI so far as California is concerned. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any discussion? All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". It is so ordered.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Noble Abit Nix.

Noble ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir and Representatives: this is a report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in reference to the decisions of the Imperial Potentate. As you Nobles know, there are many questions raised during the year which are put to the Imperial Potentate, and he consults with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. These decisions—I shall not read them unless you desire it because we will be here until Saturday if I do—will be set forth in the Imperial Potentate's Annual Address and Report. They will be Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of that report. I can assure you the Committee has reviewed the decisions, and they find them in line with the law. Most of them are simple questions raised with reference to some usage or custom of the Shrine, so the Committee desires to make this report to the Imperial Council.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate during the past year, which are listed in his report.

Your Committee, after reviewing these decisions, advises that they are in conformity with the laws of the Imperial Council and recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. Thank you.

Another report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Noble Nolte.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Nobles, I have a report here carrying into effect the report rendered and adopted by you yesterday, the report rendered by the Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order. That is the one pertaining to embellishments on the Fez.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the report of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order which has been adopted by this Imperial Council.

In accordance with said report which has been so adopted, your Committee recommends that Section 110, Article XIV, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV

Sec. 110

The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Record-ers and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*

FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report, and the amendment.
(Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles, presented by Chairman Nolte of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. It has been seconded. Is there any discussion? I recognize Noble George H. Bowman, Potentate of Islam Temple.

Noble GEORGE H. BOWMAN: Does this mean the ones of us who have Units, Imperial Sir and Delegates, does this mean that our Units will now have their fezzes adorned with the Patrol or whatever it may be across here?

Noble NOLTE: That is permissible.

Noble BOWMAN: In other words, we do not have to change our present fezzes. I am thinking of the ones of us who have a lot of Units, and it costs a lot of money for these fezzes. If these are to be changed to silk, it means a large expenditure to most of the Temples, and I ask the question, is this to be enforced drastically immediately.

Noble GEORGE C. WELLS of El Hasa Temple: I have my fez, Nobles I have my fez here as you can see. It has "Potentate 1950" in jewels. Now, will that mean also that their uniformed Units who have these in jewels, will they have to come off?

Noble NOLTE: The "1951" will have to come off there when you become a Past Potentate.

Noble WELLS: How about our jewels here?

Noble NOLTE: I will read the Section as you adopted it, contained in the report which you adopted yesterday. "The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk on the front of the fez beneath the emblem."

These are irregular fezzes, even under the old Code. The Committee on the Protection of Emblems realizing that to tackle the rhinestones and other jewels would be unfair, they felt that you should adhere to the Code at least to the extent of eliminating a lot of matter underneath the rhinestones. Therefore, the titles of your Units, your Officers, your Divan, their letters indicate their rank or office, and they are to be embroidered in bullion, gold or silver, or silk. That is not much of a change. In other words, if they hadn't enacted this legislation, or recommended it, you would have had to take all the rhinestones off, and we did not want to do that.

Noble W. G. N. SHOBER, Beni Kedem Temple: It seems like the Committee on Jewels and Emblems has been a little dilatory in the past ten years. This is kind of late today to put a burden on the Temples who have a lot of money invested in jewelled fezzes. (Applause)

In view of that fact, I would like to see the Imperial Council approve the jewelled fez for the uniformed Units and such committees as have been wearing them for the past five or six years, the Divan, uniformed Units, and all. We buy the jewelled fezzes to dress up our Units, and if we are going to put bullion on there, that is going to pull them down where they are not so bright as they are now. Therefore, I would like, if it is in order, to see this amended, so that the uniform Units, Divan, and the others who have been wearing the jewelled fezzes, and who now have them, be legalized. Thank you. (Applause)

Noble CHARLES E. KAMP, Arabia Temple: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Fellow Representatives:

I agree with my predecessor, that this Committee has been rather dilatory for a good many years, and it is doing a very drastic thing to change what has been a custom for so many years, bringing into existence a rule that will be extremely expensive to Temples who have bought many, many, many thousands of dollars worth of these fezzes and have adorned their heads of their most active Shriners, more or less as a reward for faithful and outstanding service rendered, including the Units of my Temple. You know, we are living in an era where we are becoming so regulated that we might destroy the thing that keeps us alive. (Applause)

I think it makes little difference if a fez is adorned with embroidery, gold cloth, silver thread, or jewels, but if the vanity of a man makes him a better Shriner, if you put a brighter headpiece on his noggin, I think that we have strengthened the Order. (Applause)

I think the findings of this Committee are well taken, but I move you, Imperial Sir, that that part of the report that requires the designation or title to be in gold or silver bullion, or thread, or whatever the designation is, I offer for that part of the report a substitute resolution to provide that the title or designation may also be placed there in jewels.

Noble NOLTE: We will accept that amendment and we will add the words, "or jewels". (Applause)

The provision will read: ". . . as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem." With that amendment I move the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I understand that Chairman Armitage on the Committee of Protection of Emblems of the Order desires to be heard on this question.

Noble ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE: Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Convention: I want to say that the Committee on Protection of Emblems and Jewels has not been dilatory in this matter. We only act on those things as are referred to us. We are not trying to legislate, we are only trying to clear up a situation; the Imperial Council is governed by its By-Laws. As we know, out of our report yesterday, its By-Laws prohibit ninety per cent of the things that are on the fez today. We wanted to make it much easier for

the Imperial Officers to enforce the By-Laws, and I am sure none of us want to go against our own By-Laws. We came forward with what we thought was at least a step in the right direction. At the same time, we have no objection whatsoever as a Committee to putting the jewels on the titles which are permitted by the By-Laws. If you want the jewels on there, it is entirely agreeable to us. We thought perhaps there was an easier proposition to read if it was in bullion than if it was in jewels. We are glad to accept it.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The good old Shrine spirit some more. I will recognize Noble Willard Lombard.

Noble WILLARD LOMBARD: Imperial Sir, and Nobles, at the request of your newly elected Imperial Potentate whose Units you saw marching down through the aisle, the band wearing green tassels, the Patrol, I believe, yellow, I move to further amend this report—

NOBLES: No.

Noble LOMBARD: By striking out the word "black"—

NOBLES: No.

Noble LOMBARD: Before the word "tassel".

NOBLES: No.

Noble LOMBARD: And Aleppo Temple is not the only Temple in this jurisdiction whose Units have yellow or green tassels on their fezzes, which is a marked feature. I would just as soon let someone else start talking now. But I am not speaking alone for Aleppo Temple, I am speaking for other Temples throughout the country who use something besides a black tassel. So I move the amendment by striking out the word "black" before the word "tassel".

A NOBLE: I rise to a point of order. There is an amendment on the floor right now.

Noble LOMBARD: They will allow two amendments, as I understand the parliamentary procedure. I don't think it will do any harm to save these few thousand fezzes that we will see tonight coming down Fifth Avenue. They look pretty good.

Noble NOLTE: I don't think there is any occasion for legislating on that. That is part of the uniform. The fez is part of the Uniformed Units—they wear helmets, they wear different types of headgear, and if they want to put the black tassel on all right, or yellow tassel.

NOBLES: No.

Noble NOLTE: That is up to you, what kind of fez do you want?

A NOBLE: A black tassel.

Noble NOLTE: There is an amendment there, a proposed amendment.

A NOBLE: Question on the amendment.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The amendment offered by Noble Lombard, was it seconded? (Motion seconded)

Noble LOMBARD: Being a good natured sort of fellow, I withdraw my amendment. I want to go along with you boys.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the resolution presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Is there any further discussion?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Will the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws read again his resolution so that all may understand it.

Noble NOLTE: The first portion of this section reads just as it was in the Code.

The red Turkish fez with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited."

That applied, that last provision, you could do anything you want to within the provision I have just read you. Everything else is prohibited. This just putting on there the "Chairman of the Committee for Protection of Emblems" and so on, one member had, "Member of the Shrine for twenty years" embroidered on there, and that stuff should be eliminated.

"This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers."

They are the five star generals.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You heard the reading of the resolution, Nobles. Any further questions?

Noble FRANKLIN FLANDERS of Bektash Temple: Several sections of the northeast Temples, have made a practice during past years of awarding so-called Five Club pins to members who obtained five candidates for the Shrine within a given year. Now then, if this resolution is adopted, Imperial Sir, the Committee would eliminate those little Five Club pins which are given as a reward for obtaining candidates. Those fellows certainly do prize those little pins.

Noble NOLTE: Everything is off except what has been read to you here.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Any further discussion on this resolution, Nobles?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All who are in favor of the resolution as read by Chairman Nolte will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble NOLTE: I have another report here.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution presented by Robert P. Smith on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation that Section 235, Article XXVIII be amended by increasing the number of necessary signatures to a petition for dispensation hereafter filed from 800 to 1000, so the Section as amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

"Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of the report, and the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of this resolution. It has been seconded, any discussion?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You understand the matter just presented by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and are you ready to vote?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". The "ayes" have it and it is so ordered. Is there anything further?

Noble NOLTE:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution to amend Section 205 of Article XXIV of the Code,

by adding to said Section after the second sentence thereof, the following language:

"The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than eight o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded." so that the Section as amended shall read:

ARTICLE XXIV, Sec. 205

Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than eight o'clock P.M. of the day on which the election is held and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded. Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

The purpose of this resolution is to provide for honest elections and for the giving of all members present at an annual election the opportunity to vote. The practice has been indulged in by some Temples of resorting to various ruses to delay the actual balloting for elective officers until the membership tires and then departs without having an opportunity to vote. It is to correct this abuse that the amendment is offered.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of the resolution and amendment.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the resolution, Nobles.

A NOBLE: Second.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Nobles, there are four distinguished Nobles who are to receive tomorrow the honor of the Emeritus Membership. I ask them please to be sure to be here tomorrow morning. Nobles George W. Clark, J. Harry Spence, J. B. Whittington, and William J. Quebe.

I recognize Noble Albert H. Ladner, Jr.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

The Special Committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate for the purpose of considering the revision of the Code with reference to the duties of Recorders of subordinate Temples, begs leave to report that they have given most careful consideration and study to this problem and find that the provisions in Section 209 and 211 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation amply cover and provide for the duties, as well as require and provide for any discipline that might become necessary.

We are in accord with the report of the Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones, in the year 1929, as recorded in the Proceedings of the Imperial Council on pages 45 and 46.

For the period of over 75 years the provisions for Recorders have been properly covered and we see no reason for any changes at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FIEBACH, *Chairman* (Al Koran)

ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu)

GUY R. FISHER (Acca)

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the report of this Committee by Past Potentate Al Ladner who moves its adoption and the motion has been seconded. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Is Al Ellis in the room? He has a report to read on the Short History of the Shrine.

Noble ALBERT ELLIS: Imperial Sir and Nobles:

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

We, your Committee on Short History of the Shrine, are not ready to make a definite statement as to the time it will take to collect and compile this data. We had hoped that our duty would have been completed by this time.

We recomemnd that the title of this Committee be changed from Short History of the Shrine to Story of the Shrine.

We further recommend that this matter be referred to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Officers for future action.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ELLIS, *Chairman*
 REMMIE L. ARNOLD
 WALTER F. FANCOURT, JR.
 FRANK C. ROUNDY
 LOUIS CHACKES
 HENRY F. ZARSE

I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the report by Noble Al Ellis. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. Is there any other Committee that desires to report at this time?

Boys, you have certainly worked well today. It is a quarter to four and all the Committee reports are in but two. We are going to meet tomorrow morning at nine-thirty for those two reports, and the installation of Officers. Goodbye and have a good time this afternoon and tonight.

MORNING SESSION

July 13, 1951

Nine-Thirty A. M.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, the Imperial Chaplain will offer the Invocation.

Noble Chaplain GRAY: Supreme Architect, as Thou dost plan our life of this union together, we offer Thee our thanks. We thank Thee for the high spirit or plane to which Thou has lifted us, and we pray, oh God, as we disperse from this glorious experience to the task in our own homes throughout the land, that Thou be close to us and bless us, and cause us to raise the Shrinedom of all our Nobility to the high plane which we have expressed here and we have known together. Bless us throughout the day oh God, that we may walk peacefully in brotherly love together. We pray in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, I have an announcement to make. We took a vote here yesterday on the granting of a dispensation to the Nobles of Alexandria, Virginia. I was advised that that motion required a two-thirds vote. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws informs me that I was in error—that it requires only a majority vote. I give you notice that we shall take another vote on that matter in one hour.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts is ready to report. Give your attention to Noble Norman A. Boyd.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD:

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has received and carefully examined the annual report of the auditor, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1950 and ending February 28, 1951. The Representatives of this Imperial Council have also received this report. Assuming this auditor's report to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of this Session.

The Imperial Treasurer furnished us with all the vouchers issued during the past fiscal year and they have all been examined carefully and such recommendations made as seemed necessary.

Your Committee endeavors in preparing the budget to arrive as nearly as possible at the requirements. However, the budget as a whole for the past fiscal year was approximately \$37,000.00 over the requirements. In a few instances, as you will note by the auditor's report, corrections were made at the Board of Directors meeting on January 29, 1951, which were approved by the Board of Directors and the Chairmen of the Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts Committees. These minor changes are referred to in the auditor's report. We recommend that the action of the Board of Directors in appropriations made at this special session, be approved by this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
 J. MILTON RYALL
 ERNEST C. HUETER
 CARL A. RAHN
 J. HARRY SPENCE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the report, Nobles. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) It has been moved it be adopted. Any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble TOM S. RISHWORTH: We trust that this report of the budget which is prepared with all the information available, will meet with your approval. We would like to say that this is your budget. If there is anything in this budget that you do not understand, we will give you that information to the best of our ability.

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

After careful consideration and consulting with the Board of Directors, Imperial Recorder and the Chairmen of the various Committees where appropriations are involved, your Committee on Finance and Accounts begs to submit for your consideration the following budget for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1951 and ending February 29, 1952.

For the purpose of identification, each item is numbered and the proposed budget is divided into two sections—Nos. 1 and 2.

Section No. 1 covers items such as salaries and regular or standing appropriations for which it is necessary to have authorization on a pro-rata basis from the end of the present fiscal year, or February 29, 1952, to the date of the next Imperial Council meeting.

Section No. 2 includes those appropriations which are authorized for this fiscal year only. This list of estimates follows:

SECTION ONE

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund.....	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate.....	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws) ..	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	3,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (As provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation).....	9,000.00
6. Assistant Imperial Recorder.....	4,200.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	11,500.00
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	4,500.00
9. Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General Insurance (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,200.00
10. Postage, telephones, telegrams, etc.....	6,000.00
11. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	12,500.00
12. Preparing Diplomas.....	12,000.00
13. Hotel Committee Expenses.....	1,000.00
14. Flowers.....	125.00
15. Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emis-saries of Imperial Potentate.....	2,000.00
16. Membership Committee.....	1,500.00
17. Incidental expenses unforeseen.....	2,000.00
18. Board of Directors and Special Meetings.....	3,500.00
19. General Counsel's Fees (Amount paid by Iowa Cor-poration)	6,000.00
20. Auditing.....	2,500.00
21. Social Security Taxes.....	350.00
22. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel (repairs).....	300.00
23. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, maintenance.....	7,500.00
24. Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly) Effective this date.....	2,400.00
25. Retirement fund Iowa Corporation Employees.....	650.00

SECTION TWO

26. Reporting 1951 Session and Board of Directors Meet-ing	1,500.00
27. Headquarters Expense, 1951 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
28. Public Relations, contingent on amount necessary.....	2,500.00
29. Badges, 1951 Imperial Council Session.....	1,000.00
30. Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00
31. Mileage and Per Diem, 1951 Session.....	235,000.00
Total of this budget.....	\$402,725.00

This compares with total expenditures of \$448,238.33 in past fiscal year, a reduction of \$45,513.33 over previous year in spite of extra mileage allowance of 5¢.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
 J. MILTON RYALL
 ERNEST C. HUETER
 CARL A. RAHN
 J. HARRY SPENCE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, you have heard the reading of the report of the Finance and Accounts Committee. The Chairman moves it be

adopted. (Motion seconded) Is there any question, or is there any discussion on this report? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

The Imperial Recorder.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I have a couple of telegrams to read.

Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Imperial Potentate, Shrine of North America, Commodore Hotel:

Heartiest congratulations to the Imperial Council on their election of George A. Mattison, Jr., as Captain of the Guard. We share the pride of Zamora Temple in this choice because thru the boundless enthusiasm, indomitable will, dynamic energy and magnetic personality of Noble Mattison, our Crippled Childrens Clinic Hospital here in Birmingham, sponsored by Shriners, is a reality. He primarily was responsible for raising more than a million dollars to make this institution possible. It is our firm conviction that his sympathetic attitude for the crippled child and his experience will prove of incalculable value in your deliberations respecting Shrine hospitals. We humbly suggest that your wise choice for Captain of the Guard will pay abundant dividends in advance and counsel in the future.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BIRMINGHAM CRIPPLED CHILDRENS CLINIC,
ROBERT S. SMITH, *President*.

I think probably the Recorders of the various Temples may be wondering a little bit about their Shrine cards for next year, and the copy that is printed on the stubs thereof. These cards are set up, of course, and some of the cards are in the hands of the Temples at the present time. The stubs are made with the Hospital assessment at two dollars as it has been in the past. You voted yesterday to increase that. It will not be possible, of course, to reprint all these Shrine Cards, so I would suggest to the Recorders, that they can consider them at five dollar value for the Hospital assessment instead of two dollars as is printed thereon, or they can get a rubber stamp, or mark over the print, overmark the two dollar item on the stub, so that a correct value is noted. That is a matter for you to decide, because it is merely a bookkeeping proposition in your own office. It is your own record. It has nothing to do with the card itself. The copy of the card itself will be the same, even if it were reprinted, so you can handle your stub value any way you see fit, for your own convenience in your own office. The Imperial Potentate suggested you be told something of how you are going to be paid off. Representative checks will be in the same position that you registered, the same registration counter will be up, and the registration clerks will handle the payroll books just the same as they handle the registration books. You will be paid off immediately after adjournment.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you, George. Now, Nobles, we have a very important report. I am sure you will hear it with great interest, the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Emeritus Membership, Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe.

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE:

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council, respectfully submits the following report:

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the four (4) Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for twenty-one (21) Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council:

The following Nobles are so entitled:

1. George W. Clark, Al Kaly Temple
2. J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple
3. J. B. Whittington, Oasis Temple
4. Wm. J. Quebe, Karem Temple

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman*
 WILEY P. HARRIS
 ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.
 ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN
 JOHN D. MCGILVRAY
 CHAUNCEY J. ARTIS

Now, Imperial Sir, I should like to have these four Nobles step up on the stage here, Nobles Clark, Spence, Whittington, and Quebe. (Applause)

Imperial Sir and Representatives, last year we were in such a hurry to get through with our regular business, we didn't have much time to devote to our Emeritus Members. I want you to understand these fine Nobles have been elected and attended twenty-one Imperial Council Sessions. Now, that is a great honor, not only to them, but also to their Temples, because you will understand that you just don't get elected unless you do something for your Temple, and when you remember that as time goes on, you have twenty-one new Potentates somewhere along the line you are liable to be out of step, and then the result is that you are not elected Representative. But, these men, these fine Nobles, wonderful from a Masonic standpoint, and also from civic as well as Shrine standpoint, have made the grade twenty-one years. Now we have a little time, and I want to thank you, Imperial Sir, for giving us this time. I should like to have you know a little something about each one of these men.

Noble George W. Clark, will you step forward just a bit. He is the Recorder of Al Kaly Temple, Pueblo, Colorado. He is Past Master of Silver State Lodge, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, he has been a Noble since 1929, he has been Recorder since 1930, he is a member of the Chapter and also the Commandery. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, and as I said before, he is a Representative from his Temple for twenty-one years. (Applause)

George, in behalf of the Imperial Council, it is my pleasure to present you with your Certificate indicating you are an Emeritus Member.

Now, here is a man, a Noble from Karnak Temple, Montreal, Quebec. He is Past Master, Past Secretary of his Lodge in Montreal, a member of the Montreal Chapter, Life Member of the Council, member of the Consistory, he is Past Potentate, Past Recorder, Emeritus Recorder, and is now Treasurer of Karnak Temple. He is Secretary to the Board of Governors of

the Montreal Shriners Hospital, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, and he has served twenty-one years. Noble J. Harry Spence. (Applause)

I present this to you, Harry, and good luck to you.

Noble Dr. J. B. Whittington, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina. The good doctor has been a member of Salem Lodge, Chapter at Piedmont, Commandery, all in Winston, North Carolina. He is a Life Member of Oasis Temple, Potentate of Oasis Temple in 1931. Of course, you know Oasis Temple is at Charlotte. He was elected Representative in 1931, and every year since, and he is a member of the Red Fez Club of Charlotte, also a member of the Jesters. Doctor, it is my pleasure to present to you your Certificate as an Emeritus Member. (Applause)

This is Noble William J. Quebe, Recorder of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas. That, of course, you know is Galloway Calhoun's Temple. He is Past Master of his Lodge, Past Commander of his Commandery, Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, Royal Order of Jesters, Red Cross of Constantine, Noble of Moolah Temple in 1914 when Karem Temple was created, first Recorder and still Recorder of Karem Temple. He also has attended twenty-one Sessions. Bill, it is a pleasure to me to present to you your Certificate as an Emeritus Member. (Applause)

Imperial Sir, I have something else to say to you, Sir, and to the Representatives after we finish with this.

I move the adoption of the report as read.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Emeritus Memberships. They stand before you, every one with a Certificate in his hand. If you will approve of this report you will vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Approved.

Noble GEORGE W. ROWE: Representatives, the other day we passed a new resolution reducing the number of years from twenty-one to eighteen years, and I have been questioned as to just how we are going to handle that, particularly those of you who have already served eighteen or nineteen or twenty years. If you have served and have absolutely been present for eighteen, not consecutively, but eighteen Imperial Council Sessions, you come within the provisions of this new amendment. Under the present Code there is a requirement on the part of the Recorder of the Temple to notify the Imperial Recorder thirty days before the commencement of the next Session indicating that you are entitled to be considered as an Emeritus Member. It is thought best, and having talked with the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Recorder, and the General Counsel, that we submit a resolution so as to provide that within thirty days from the adjournment date here, machinery can be set up to declare anyone who served eighteen or nineteen or twenty years as a delegate, thereby giving your Temple an opportunity to elect a new Noble in the place of the man or the Noble who has been declared an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. So, Imperial Sir, I wish to submit this resolution which has been prepared by the General Counsel. I move that all Representatives who qualify as an Emeritus Member under the Code as amended by this Session of the Imperial Council which provides for the

eighteen years instead of twenty-one years, upon certification by the Recorder of his Temple to the Imperial Recorder, and upon proper certification by the Imperial Recorder to the Chairman of this Committee within thirty days following the close of this Session, shall be elected Emeritus Member. Now, is there any question about that? Maybe I haven't made myself plain. But anyone that has had eighteen or nineteen or twenty years, consult with your own Recorder, and he in turn can notify the Imperial Recorder who will check back from his records, and it must be done within thirty days, and then you will be notified. Such a Noble is entitled to be considered as an Emeritus Member, and then your Temple may elect at its annual meeting a man to fill the place.

I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded)

In accordance with the above resolution the following Nobles have been certified as having served as Representatives to the Imperial Council Sessions for a period of at least eighteen years:

William H. Woodfield, Jr. (Islam Temple)
 George H. Rowe (Ismalia Temple)
 Ernest C. Hueter (Islam Temple)
 Stanton A. Bruner (Al Malaikah Temple)
 Guy W. Van Horn (Beni Kedem Temple)
 J. Harry Hopffgarten (El Korah Temple)
 Adam Wirth (Jerusalem Temple)
 Carl H. Pierson (Mizpah Temple)
 Earl C. Whelden (Palestine Temple)
 John G. Daub (Syria Temple)
 Alva M. Smith (Tangier Temple)
 W. Clyde Oliver (Tebala Temple)
 Max Frohlich (Mirza Temple)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the resolution, Nobles, by Past Imperial Potentate Rowe. Without objection, it will be submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

I call on Noble Past Potentate J. B. Whittington who has just received an Emeritus Certificate to report on the Special Committee on a resolution.

Noble WHITTINGTON: Imperial Sir, this has been a wonderful meeting, I am sure, for myself, and I know it has been a wonderful meeting for you, and therefore your Committee wishes to report:

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

WHEREAS the City of New York has played host to the Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its 77th annual session, and

WHEREAS the principles of joy and happiness displayed by the Shriners have been returned by the officials and residents of the City of New York, and

WHEREAS the days of July 11, 12 and 13, 1951 were made days of happiness for the visiting Nobles by the cordiality, hospitality and

spirit of friendship shown by all the people of this great metropolitan city, and

WHEREAS the untiring efforts of Noble Walter A. DeLamater and his able assistants, and the Mayor of the City of New York and all those connected with the city, which includes police, parks, public works and all other departments, and

WHEREAS our wonderful and efficient leader, Hubert M. Poteat, has played such an important role in raising the standards of the Shrine of North America,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 77th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine extend its sincere thanks and appreciation on behalf of all of the visiting Nobles to the Mayor of New York, Honorable Vincent Impellitteri, and all his aides, to the Nobles and officers of Mecca Temple and allied Temples—Salaam and Kismet, to the press and radio, to the hotels, and in fact to all those who contributed in any way to our happiness and enjoyment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WHITTINGTON, *Chairman*

SAM S. TOLER, JR.

RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS

EVERETT H. TRUNK

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the report, Nobles, presented by the Committee on Special Resolutions read by Past Potentate Noble Whittington. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Now, Nobles, I referred a while ago to a matter that was taken up yesterday, the matter of a dispensation for the Nobles of the City of Alexandria. I was advised that that motion required a two-thirds vote. I am now told it does not. I now ask the Chairman on the Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws to explain that to you in as great detail as he cares to.

Past Potentate Grover Nolte, following which we will take another vote.

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles: The adoption of that report is on the matter of whether or not you are going to grant a dispensation. That in and of itself is not an amendment to the By-Laws and Code. Any amendment to the By-Laws of the Code requires a two-thirds vote. You merely pass on the question of whether or not you want to adopt the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, which is a favorable report for the granting of dispensation to Alexandria. After that report is adopted, it is automatically referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for the purpose of amending that part of the Code which defines the jurisdictional lines of all Temples, and when the jurisdictional lines of the new Temple are proposed and defined by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, we will then come in with a report making an amendment to that last Section in the Code which defines jurisdictional lines. At that time it becomes proper to debate the question of the propriety of those particular lines being fixed as that report so indicates, and then when our report is rendered to you to

amend the Code to define the jurisdictional lines, that motion will require a two-thirds vote, but not the original motion. Do I make myself clear?

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Past Potentate Howard Foley of Almas Temple.

Noble FOLEY: We are back on these ten square miles of the District of Columbia of which the State of Virginia took back about seven square miles that they pledged. We talked about seven square miles. It was given in 1790. Now here is the way I look at the thing. We are hemmed in in the Nation's Capitol with a little bit of land. Everybody in the world is trying to get out of Washington, D. C. They are either moving to Virginia or Maryland, and the only thing I have to say is this, that twenty-five years from now in the Nation's Capitol all you are going to have is the President of the United States and a lot of Negros. Here is what we are facing; if we have to spill over into Virginia and into Maryland, we have worked out a swell deal with Boumi Temple and we ought to be able to work out a good deal with Acca Temple, and if we can't work it out, there is something wrong. Let's work it out the best way we can. If we don't, I don't know what is going to happen to Almas Temple.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any further discussion on this matter?

I recognize Past Potentate Joe T. Mizell, Jr., of Acca Temple.

Noble JOE T. MIZELL, JR.: Imperial Sir and members of this Imperial Council Session: It has been my happy privilege to attend many Sessions before this one. I have seen excitement on other occasions to confuse us. I hope in this particular vote that we will be free from that excitement. I hope we will understand the situation fully and completely. I must say for my State of Virginia, that we have not taken anything from the District of Columbia, and we don't intend taking anything. Many years ago we did say that along with Maryland a certain portion of our territorial limits of the State would be granted to the District. The District did not see fit to take that land. We haven't taken anything back from them. It is true that for many years Almas Temple and Acca Temple have discussed concurrent jurisdiction. The year before last a proposition was submitted to us in the Temple, we understood, by Almas Temple, and we accepted that proposition, and Almas Temple did not. Now we have in this immediate territory approximately six hundred members. Acca Temple, I am thankful to say, is looking to what is best for the best interests and happiness of Shrinedom. We don't want to lose six hundred members, but when six hundred members of our Temple can take Shrinedom and put it into action in a more forceful and enthusiastic manner by having a Temple, then we say God bless them and let them have it. (Applause) Our Temple, with all the enthusiasm at its command, is with these boys in Alexandria. It is going to be another Temple. We have four now, and we will be happy to have the fifth. That is, it will be the fifth daughter of Acca Temple. We want them to take this Temple, and we honestly and sincerely want you to give them the dispensation and let them set up a Temple. It isn't going to bother Washington.

There are some sixty odd members from Almas Temple on this list of eight hundred members, more than six hundred from Acca Temple. Both Acca and Almas, I think, in past years have grown. We expect to continue to grow. What will happen twenty-five years from now, we don't know. We might even have a Republican administration by that time. (Applause) And let's have a Temple at Alexandria to help keep them straight. (Applause)

Noble LEE FOLGER: Illustrious Sir and Nobles, not to engage in any discussion, but to clarify in your minds a few matters, I would like to say this: After our Imperial Session last year, your Imperial Potentate requested the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines to investigate this situation with reference to Acca and Almas Temples on a concurrent basis. After conferring with the Imperial Officers and members of these two respective Temples, accordingly the matter was taken up with Noble L. P. Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate and our Imperial Treasurer, and also Noble Remmie Arnold who is now our Imperial Chief Rabban. Each of them said they thought a conference on this subject might be held and something worked out. Following those instructions from his Imperial Sir, I called a meeting, or asked for a meeting at the convenience of the two Temple and a date was set. Before this date arrived, Acca informed me that they could not meet on that certain date. Therefore the conference was canceled. Later on, another date was set, and a few days prior to the time at which the meeting had been summoned, two other members of this Committee, Past Chairman Noble Armor and Noble Sheasley, were asked then to cancel this engagement. I had to inform them it would be impossible, because the men had to come from a distance to attend it, so we met in Washington, D. C. Rather to my surprise, and I thought it was more or less an affront to the Imperial Potentate, say nothing of your Committee—we don't amount to much—but when we arrived there we found during the time of the first appointment which was canceled, and the second appointment, Acca Temple had endorsed a new Temple at Alexandria, and told us nothing about it. The meeting was called off. We did investigate this matter of proposal on concurrent jurisdiction. My definition of "concurrent" is "equal rights". We found that a deal was made whereby Almas Temple was to pay Acca Temple a certain portion of the initiation fees for Shriners from this area, and a certain portion of the dues, and your Committee wasn't to pass on that. We haven't been permitted to yet, but when we do, I think we will promise you we will not barter your territory. Our thought is the territory belongs to the Imperial Council. Virginia is a sovereign State, but Acca Temple or any other Temple or Almas Temple at Washington cannot barter the territory. I don't think you want to sell it. That is all I want to say, and for that reason I want to clarify that the proposition offered to us wasn't concurrent, and we wouldn't have approved it if it had been passed.

Imperial Potentate POTENT: I recognize Noble Joe T. Mizell, Jr. of Acca Temple.

Noble JOE T. MIZELL, JR.: Illustrious Sir and Representatives: I want to thank Noble Folger as sincerely as anybody in this room. There is no question about that but I don't think it is proper to get our Imperial Poten-

tate involved and considered in this matter. No deal that I know of, and I have been reasonably active in Acca Temple, has been made. The two Temples did meet, and they agreed upon certain conditions of concurrent jurisdiction. Acca Temple approved it, Almas Temple did not approve it. If a deal was made, I personally don't know about it. We did attempt to work out concurrent jurisdiction. That could not be done, and now we urge the formation of the Temple at Alexandria. You understand that after a year had passed we attempted to heal the situation, and with jurisdictional lines that have been approved by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, we support their request for a new Temple.

Noble W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives: I am a close neighbor to this situation in Lu Lu Temple at Philadelphia, and I think that we are handling a proposition that is very delicate. I know conditions in Washington, D. C. My entire sympathy is with Howard Foley who told us of the Negro population that is going into that city, but he didn't tell you of the shortage in housing for the politicians and the lobbyists, and different ones that live there, most of whom are not eligible for membership in Almas Temple, and then Noble Foley said yesterday, "What is going to become of Almas Temple?" I think that is something we ought to take into consideration. Before we do anything to tear down such a fine big Temple that we all love down in that part of the country, I couldn't sit here without raising my voice, being friendly as I am to both, without making an appeal in behalf of Almas Temple who needs our help in this situation. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Past Imperial Recorder Fred Wilken.

Noble FREDERICK WILKEN: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council Session: As the Recorder of Almas Temple, and as any Recorder of any Temple is only interested in the Shrine, the future of the Shrine and our Hospitals for Crippled Children, we have nothing in the District of Columbia but just that small territory that we have been existing in. We are beginning to be hemmed in as so ably put by Past Potentate Foley, because of the governmental expansion and the increase in the colored population. Just to show that I am not misleading you, I do have the 1951 census figures which will bear out what Past Potentate Foley said. The white population in the District of Columbia in 1940 was 474,326, non-whites 188,765. In 1950 the white population 531,800, the non-white 270,400. You can readily see, jumping from twenty-eight per cent non-white population in 1940 to thirty-four per cent in 1950. In that particular period we didn't have the government expansion or the housing shortage. I would just like to close and say as Recorder of the Temple, the various Potentates, other members and our Representatives have for some time endeavored to work out some sort of a concurrent jurisdiction agreement with our good southern neighbors, Acca Temple. We have many, many friends across the border, and they are always welcome to our Temple, and it is only in the interest of the Shrine, not because we are opposing a Temple, but what are we going to do with a little restricted area. We are not a State, we are not a territory, we

have no vote. We have only that little area in the District of Columbia, and nobody can predict the future. I doubt if any man here can come up and predict what will happen to the Government. They are even figuring on decentralization. We might have to go down to Richmond with Almas Temple. We have no quarrel.

This has been one of the most pleasant Sessions that I have ever attended, everything has been handled in the Masonic way with the Shrine Spirit. People have met here and are leaving, I hope, with the feeling that they have accomplished something for the good of the Shrine as a whole. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Potentate Jonathan Valentine of Irem Temple.

Noble VALENTINE: I think we as Representatives should be told what conditions there were on the concurrent jurisdiction. If there were some conditions, I think we ought to be informed as to what the conditions were.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Will you explain that to the Nobles, Noble Wilken?

Noble WILKEN: In 1935, through the good graces of our then Potentate Robert P. Smith, we were able to work out a concurrent jurisdiction agreement with Boumi Temple, and in later years different Potentates and Committees presumed to try to work out an agreement with Acca Temple with no success. There is no use repeating that. However, after several meetings, there was a committee appointed by Almas Temple, and a Committee by Acca Temple, to meet to work out a concurrent jurisdictional agreement. I may say, that that meeting was very, very friendly. We were trying, both of the representatives on that Committee, to try to be cooperative and endeavor to come to some sort of an agreement. Our Committee from Almas had a majority and a minority report that failed of ratification in the Temple because we were to give the entire initiation fee to Acca up to the first of the year. After that the probable cost of creating a candidate—approximately \$10.00—was to be retained from the initiation fee and the balance was to go to Acca Temple. The net result was presented to the membership of Almas Temple, and there were Past Potentates and other Representatives who had not been present at this meeting, and it was their opinion, since we had a concurrent jurisdictional agreement with Boumi Temple, certainly we could not make a different concurrent jurisdictional agreement with our friends south of the border. It had to be on the same basis, and that is why Almas Temple didn't approve of that particular agreement. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Past Potentate Joe T. Mizell of Acca Temple.

Noble JOE T. MIZELL, JR.: Nobles, I have just checked with our Potentate, I am a Past Potentate, 1943, and I wasn't on the Committee as I stated before. I want everybody in this room to understand that I love Fred Wilken, and every member of Almas Temple. It is a question here, Nobles, of understanding, a question of intention, a question of what parties believe.

Those two committees, I am told by our Potentate, were unanimous in 1949 on the concurrent jurisdiction arrangement. Subsequent to that, the Nobility in Alexandria and that area wanted their own Temple, and we believe they have enough. We believe that they can operate successfully. Acca Temple approved the agreement of the two Committees. We are told that Almas Temple did not. We have carried this thing in good faith. That is the important thing, not to be misunderstood. Both the Jurisdictional Lines and Charters and Dispensations Committees have recommended dispensation in this case. The thing that Acca Temple wants more than anything else is for Almas Temple and the Nobility generally to love each other, to understand each other, and not to have any confusion about this situation. Almas knew its jurisdiction; we know ours. The State of Virginia, we believe in this territory at the present time until this Session takes it away from us, belongs to Acca Temple. We are asking that a part of that jurisdiction be given to a new Temple, believing sincerely and honestly from the bottom pits of our hearts that that is generally for the benefit of Shrinedom. Others are entitled to their own opinion, but that certainly is the opinion of your Representative here, and we hope that you will give these boys dispensation and let them start to build another fine Temple in Virginia. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any further discussion? Potentate Orr of Almas Temple.

Noble WILLIAM J. B. ORR: Imperial Sir, and members of the Imperial Divan, and Nobles: It seems like a good many of these problems have been discussed pro and con. You have understood that Almas Temple is restricted to this ten mile square. In other words, the District of Columbia, Washington City, the metropolitan area covers out into Virginia and out into Maryland. From Washington to Richmond, Virginia it is about 105 miles. Would it be healthy, a healthy condition to have three smaller Temples, or would it not be best for Shrinedom to have two good strong Temples and work out a concurrent jurisdiction. I submit it to you Representatives.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there any further discussion, Nobles?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The motion was made yesterday by the Chairman of the Charters and Dispensations Committee that this dispensation be granted, and it was seconded. There was some discussion yesterday and we have had further discussion this morning. Are you ready for a vote?

A NOBLE: Question.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All who are in favor of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, that the Nobles in the City of Alexandria be granted this dispensation, vote "aye". Opposed, "no". The Chair is unable to tell. All who are in favor will stand. Be seated. All who are opposed will stand. Be seated. Those in favor will stand. Imperial Recorder, will you count. All opposed please stand. The Imperial Recorder will count.

Two hundred and ninety-seven Nobles voted "aye". A hundred and sixty-seven voted "no". The motion is carried. (Applause)

I recognize the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Noble Fontaine Johnson.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution offered by Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe, which reads as follows:

All Representatives who qualify as emeriti members under the Code as amended by this session of the Imperial Council providing for 18 years instead of 21 years upon certification by the Recorder of his Temple to the Imperial Recorder, and upon proper certification by the Imperial Recorder to the Chairman of the Committee within 30 days following the close of this session, shall be elected Emeriti members.

Section 20, Article IV of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation defines emeriti members and fixes the qualification thereof.

Section 73, Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation determines the method of electing emeriti members by this Imperial Council.

The above resolution complies with the By-Laws in every particular with the exception that the qualification of the emeritus member must be approved by the Committee on Emeriti Members, this being emergency legislation, your Committee approving the resolution by adding thereto after the words, "close of this session", the words "and after examination into the record and approval by the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members", so that the resolution shall read as follows:

All Representatives who qualify as emeriti members under the Code as amended by this session of the Imperial Council providing for 18 years instead of 21 years, upon certification by the Recorder of his Temple to the Imperial Recorder, and upon proper certification by the Imperial Recorder to the Chairman of this Committee within 30 days following the close of this session and after examination into the record and approval by the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members, shall be elected emeriti members.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE
ABIT NIX
FONTAINE JOHNSON
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the resolution by Noble Fontaine Johnson: he moved its adoption. (Motion seconded) Is there any discussion? All in favor of the motion say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. Is there anything further?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON:

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines relative to the

jurisdiction of Temples in Virginia. In compliance therewith, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws now offers an amendment to Article XXXVI amending "Temples in Virginia" to read as follows:

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the report and the amendment to Article XXXVI as herein reported.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 ABIT NIX, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 MERWYN H. BROWN

This requires a two-thirds vote. I move the adoption of the report, and the adoption of the amendment.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the reading of the report, and motion for adoption, and it is seconded. Is there any discussion? All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". The motion is carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I demand a standing vote. I was inquiring of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as to what the resolution covered, and I didn't understand.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The General Counsel asks for a standing vote. All who are in favor of the resolution read by Noble Fontaine Johnson please stand. All "nos" please stand. Carried.

The Potentate of Almas Temple, Nobles, and will you give attention.

Noble WILLIAM J. B. ORR: As Potentate of Almas Temple in Washington, I want to congratulate the new Temple, and I want to tell you we want to work with you. We want the Masonic spirit and the Shrine Spirit, and we want to be good neighbors to you, and I just want to let you know that we have no grudge, no hard feelings in our hearts, but we want to do the thing that is best for Shrinedom. (Applause)

Noble GROVER NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I now move you that all of the acts of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation for the past year be ratified, approved, and confirmed. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

The Imperial Recorder would like to read the Committee lists. Please give close attention, Nobles.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The appointments of the Imperial Potentate-elect, Judge Gardiner Wilson, Jr.: Jurisprudence and Laws Committee; Chairman, Willard P. Lombard of Aleppo Temple; Vice-Chairman, Grover C. Nolte of Affi Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Louie Strum, Morocco Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple; Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple; and Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple; and Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple.

Dispensations and Charters Committee: Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple, Chairman; O. W. Burdats of Osiris Temple, Vice-Chairman; Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple; Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple; Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; M. C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple.

Finance and Accounts: Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, Chairman; Norman A. Boyd, Vice-Chairman, Kalurah Temple; Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple; J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple; Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines Committee: Lee A. Folger, Chairman, Oasis Temple; George M. Armor, Vice-Chairman, Boumi Temple; Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple; R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple; Leslie H. Swan, India Temple; Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple; George W. Crane, Yel-duz Temple; Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you, Imperial Recorder.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: There will be a meeting of the Hospital Board in Parlor C immediately upon adjournment.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Have you anything further on your desk, Imperial Recorder?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nothing, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Does anybody have anything for the good of the Shrine or this Imperial Council.

NOBLE MCGILVRAY: Nobles, I, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, desire to thank you for your splendid consideration of the Hospitals. I didn't agree on part of it. However, from January 1st these Shriners Hospitals will be financed entirely by the Shriners. Thank you very much for your help. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Is there anything further to come before the Imperial Council Session before we install our new Officers. Who is your installing officer, Noble Wilson?

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Past Imperial Potentate Roundy. (Applause)

Will the newly elected Imperial Officers form a line, please.

Noble ROUNDY: Nobles, if the members of the Imperial Council—you Representatives—will give me your attention for a few moments before I install the Officers, I can tell you that I am placed in a very peculiar position this morning, the happiest one probably of my life. Forty-four years ago as an Imperial Potentate, forty-seven Nobles petitioned for a dispensation and I granted it. Today I am in a position to install the Imperial Outer Guard from that Temple. I feel that it is so unusual an occasion that I wanted to call your attention to it. Calgary came down and asked for a dispensation. Forty-seven Knight Templars came down. Today your Representative of Calgary that you have elected as Imperial Outer Guard is being installed. What an incident for me.

(Whereupon the obligation was given to the Imperial Officers.)

(Whereupon the obligation was given to the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.)

By virtue of the authority in me vested by this Imperial Council, I declare the Officers regularly installed into the respective offices for the ensuing year or until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

Now, Imperial Sir, I hand you the emblem of your authority. With the cooperation of your Officers, and the Nobility of North America, may the tenure of your office be pleasant, happy and successful. Congratulations. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Nobles, I want to express for the record the wonderful feeling I have that I should have been spared, and that Frank Roundy should be spared, and that my name may be added as one more Imperial Potentate having been installed in office as the head of this great Fraternity by the Noblest Shriner of them all.

Noble THOMAS LAW: Imperial Potentate Hubert, one of your friends who passed away before either you or I were born, the great Emerson, said that the only reward for virtue is virtue. Some practical man has expressed it this way, "the greatest reward for a job well done is to have done it." Today, we cannot reward you for what you have done. Masonry and the Shrine are very different from other organizations. In many of them we work for reward, here we work only for the joy of the serving, and that is our reward.

This Imperial Council feels, however, that you should have a symbol of those years you have given in service. You and I know that Masonic symbols are beautiful things. We know that the great triangle of Masonry can be applied to almost anything. Let us today make a symbol of this jewel. Let us say that the great Trinity of this jewel is images, memories, and precious thoughts. Here on the jewel you have certain representatives of the Shrine; a pyramid, a crescent, a scimitar, the seal of the Imperial Council. Let those be the images of the great scenes that you have witnessed during the year, the pageantry, the color, the beauty, all that Shrine stands for. On the reverse of this jewel there is an inscription, "Presented to Hubert McNeill Poteat, Past Imperial Potentate, elected, Los Angeles, California, June 21, 1950, retired New York City, July 13, 1951." That is a memory, Hubert. There have been trials in those memories that you will find in years will all disappear, and the joys only will remain. But, of all this, the apex of the triangle is the greatest. The value of this beautiful jewel is its diamonds. Let those diamonds be the precious thoughts, and by the precious thoughts I mean the friends that you and Essie have made, for those are the real jewels of the Shrine. So with the respect, the admiration and the deep affection of six hundred and fifty thousand Shriners, I present to you this beautiful jewel, and may God bless you always. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles: I am entirely incapable of replying adequately for these gracious and beautiful words of my long time friend, Tom Law. I have had an awfully good time this year with you fellows. I have had marvelous cooperation, and as he so well said the best thing about it all has been friendship. I will tell you again, as long as we have that as a foundation of this Order, we are on our way; (Applause)

Friendship and brotherhood and the happy spirit for the needs of our crippled kids. I appreciate this jewel more than I can tell you. I hope I shall always wear it with honor.

Noble HAROLD LLOYD: Imperial Sir, it is my privilege to be permitted to present you with this Flag known as the Imperial Potentate's Flag, emblematic of the great office that you have just been elected to. I know that Aleppo Temple, in fact all of New England is going to be just as proud of this Flag as you are, and I know of no one more qualified to hold this great office than you. I know that you are beloved by all the Nobles in Shrinedom. I am sure that you will conduct this office with humility, wisdom, fortitude, and with justice.

Imperial Sir, your Flag. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Sir Harold, it is a great honor, I assure you, to receive this emblem of the office of Imperial Potentate from your hands, and my only wish is that I may carry the message of Shrinedom from the East coast to the West Coast, one-half as successfully and with one-half the credit with which you carried it from the West to the East. (Applause)

I would like to have on the record the fact that I used as a gavel on assuming control, the gavel that had been forwarded to me from Boston as a presentation from the five Assistant Registers of Probate for Suffolk County.

"Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Dear Judge,

On the occasion of your election to the high office of Imperial Potentate, we, who have had the pleasure of working with you, extend to you our sincere congratulations together with the best of wishes for a most successful term of office.

To commemorate this occasion we wish to present this token of our affection which our good messenger Margaret Bodfish now brings to you.

JOHN A. GRIFFIN

MARY W. DALY

HENRY J. ALLEN

JOSEPH J. CUMMINGS

JAMES E. PUMPHRET

Is there any other business, Imperial Recorder? If not, the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be adjourned.

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and Other Information

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



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of the

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for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)



SHRINE PROTOCOL

For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious

Potentates and Divan Members of

the Subordinate Temples

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station: -

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters: -

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. It should afford private and personal quarters and the Potentate should assign to him an Aide who is in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors: -

Singly or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

Order of automobiles: -

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present, and Potentate of Host Temple. (The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any celebrity who may be in attendance at the function to be a guest passenger.) Only the Imperial Potentate will ride on the back of the seat of the car, all others must remain on the seat of their cars.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests except by invitation.)

3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Divan.
5. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 2, 3 or 6.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

Ceremonial or Reception: -

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies: -

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line: -

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests: -

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate: -

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the

Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,.....(City),.....(State or Province)."
or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet: -

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions: -

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left

of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands: -

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

The Fez: -

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Dress: -

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

The Salaam: -

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations: -

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute: -

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance: -

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

or

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag: -

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a right-hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer: -

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate: -

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

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Date of Election and Length of Service as
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*III. WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III. SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III. ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III. LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III. HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III. FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	

*Deceased.

- *III..GEORGE L. STREET.....Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910
- *III..FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911
- *III..JOHN F. TREAT.....El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912
- *III..WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913
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May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914
- *III..FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915
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- *III..ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Affi Temple
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- *III..ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alec Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922
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June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III..FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
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- *III..LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
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- *III..ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
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Membership January 1, 1951, 1,501

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Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday, except June, July and
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Dispensation March 28, 1887 **Charter June 20, 1887**

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,790

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Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,034

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6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (Aboo-sad').....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July
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Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,637

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Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,348

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8 ACCA TEMPLE (Ak'-ka).....Richmond, Virginia
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Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation June 9, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,466

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9 AFIFI TEMPLE (Ah-feé-fee).....Tacoma, Washington
 47 St. Helens Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,474

Potentate—Charles W. Johnson.....Telephone MAin 4441
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 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

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10 AHMED TEMPLE (Ah'-med).....Marquette, Michigan
 128 W. Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,088

Potentate—John P. Collins.....Telephone 312
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Chief Rabban—Ray L. Prine.....Telephone 459
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Recorder—Robert J. Pearce.....Telephone 604
 Box 569, Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 218 W. Clark St., Negaunee, Mich.

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 540 Cherry St., Manistique, Mich.

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 Box 569, Marquette, Mich.

Wilbur J. Weber.....Telephone 785
 421 E. Ridge St., Marquette, Michigan.

11 AINAD TEMPLE (Eyé-nod).....East St. Louis, Illinois
 609 St. Louis Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,600

Potentate—Walter H. Bader.....Telephone UPton 4-2547
 645 Post Place, East St. Louis, Ill.

Chief Rabban—Robert F. Miller.....Telephone EXpress 0115
 61 Country Club Place, Belleville, Ill.

Recorder—Thomas G. Potts.....Telephone UPton 4-1871
 609 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 3052 Audubon Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

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12 AKDAR TEMPLE (Ack'-dar).....Tulsa, Oklahoma
 223 West Fourth Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, May, September,
 December.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,689

Potentate—Barney L. Lightwine.....Telephone 6-7073
 519 South Yale St., Tulsa 8, Okla.

Chief Rabban—George W. Roysdon.....Telephone 3-9111
 433 So. Darlington St., Tulsa, Okla.

Recorder—James A. Armstrong.....Telephone 5-3111
 P. O. Box 2008, Tulsa 1, Oklahoma

REPRESENTATIVES

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B. W. (Bob) Vetter.....Telephone 2-8259
 522 Thompson Bldg., Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

R. H. Owens.....Telephone 7-5943
 2424 East 22nd St., Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (A-lad'-din).....Columbus, Ohio
34 North Fourth Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1951, 10,346

Potentate—Arthur R. Allen.....Telephone Main 3111
24 E. Gay St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Donald F. Bowers.....Telephone Adams 1404
604 E. Town St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Recorder—Ray Zirkel.....Telephone Fletcher 2609
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Laurance D. Keller.....Telephone Main 7471
33 N. High Street, Columbus 15, Ohio

John C. Martin.....Telephone Main 7471
33 N. High St., Columbus 15, Ohio

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (Al-as'-har).....Calgary, Alberta
506 Seventeenth Avenue West

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,140

Potentate—Harry E. Howard.....Telephone 4-1972
2423 Morrison St., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Chief Rabban—Norman R. Williams.....Telephone 3-1290
3015—5th Street W., Calgary, Alberta

Recorder—Alfred W. Trickey.....Telephone 2-7207
506—17 Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES

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1121 Premier Way, Calgary, Alberta

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (Al-bar').....San Diego, California
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,239

Potentate—Roy French Kidd.....Telephone W-6363
2866 Fourth Ave., San Diego 3, California

Chief Rabban—Alden J. Fulkerson.....Telephone B. V. 6778
1880 Willow St., San Diego 6, California

Recorder—Fred B. Grant.....Telephone F. 5827
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REPRESENTATIVES

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1880 Willow St., San Diego 6, California

R. Victor Venberg.....Telephone F. 6124
304 Bank of America Bldg., San Diego 1, Calif.

Fred B. Grant.....Telephone F. 5827
350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, California

16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doó).....Billings, Montana
2808 Third Avenue, North

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,344

Potentate—Jack M. Suckstorff.....Telephone 57
Centre Theatre Bldg., 211 S. Centre Ave., Sidney, Mont.

Chief Rabban—Syl L. Braida.....Telephone 8028
643 Grand Ave., Billings, Mont.

Recorder—Stewart North.....Telephone 9-4384
Masonic Temple Bldg., Billings, Montana

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack M. Suckstorff.....Telephone 57
Centre Theatre Bldg., Sidney, Mont.

Carl A. Rahn.....Telephone 3155
c/o Midland Imp. Co., Billings, Montana

Earl E. Eck

P. O. Box 706, Lewistown, Mont.

Richard J. Duncan.....Telephone 3573
303 Alderson Ave., Billings, Mont.

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar').....Montgomery, Alabama
2nd Floor, Exchange Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,206

Potentate—Marshall St. John Green.....Telephone 3-8570
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Chief Rabban—T. Monte Brown.....Telephone 3-4392
P. O. Box 243, Montgomery 1, Ala.

Recorder—Lawrence W. Rutter.....Telephone 3-2211
P. O. Box 909, Montgomery 2, Alabama

REPRESENTATIVES

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812 E. Fairview Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.

Pinson R. Graham.....Telephone 3-5151
29 S. Hopper St., Montgomery 7, Ala.

Isaac Hasson.....Telephone 2-1977
203 N. Decatur St., Montgomery 5, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia).....Memphis, Tennessee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,452

Potentate—Otis Preston Caldwell.....Telephone 32-1923
2121 Poplar St., Apartment 83, Memphis 4, Tennessee

Chief Rabban—R. L. (Mike) Allen.....Telephone 2-7095
1878 Kendale St., Memphis 6, Tenn.

Recorder—Herbert Waterbury.....Telephone 36-6379
P. O. Box 146, Memphis 1, Tennessee

REPRESENTATIVES

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R. L. (Mike) Allen.....Telephone 2-7095
1878 Kendale St., Memphis 6, Tenn.

George M. Klepper.....Telephone 8-5121
2501 Sterick Bldg., Memphis 3, Tenn.

Chalmers Cullins.....Telephone 7-3211-J
1929 Linden St., Memphis 4, Tenn.

19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-leé).....Savannah, Georgia
 429 Bull Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, April, July, October, December; 3rd Monday January.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,246

Potentate—W. E. Sickel.....Telephone 2-4177

P. O. Box 710, Savannah, Georgia

Chief Rabban—Jules Victor.....Telephone 2-6627

P. O. Box 1293, Savannah, Ga.

Recorder—Edward D. Wells.....Telephone 8614

P. O. Box 669, Savannah, Georgia

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 366, Savannah, Georgia

Benjamin L. Amon.....Telephone 2-4772

Masonic Temple, Augusta, Ga.

Jules Victor.....Telephone 2-6627

P. O. Box 1293, Savannah, Ga.

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts
 97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1951, 13,110

Potentate—Andrew S. Seiler.....Telephone CO 6-2422

110 Norway St., Boston 15, Mass.

Chief Rabban—Lawson W. Oakes.....Telephone CO 6-6336

30 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

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97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES

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30 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia).....Helena, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,037

Potentate—Frank E. Vandemark.....Telephone 180
Cut Bank, Mont.

Chief Rabban—George W. Padbury.....Telephone 72
502 Monroe Ave., Helena, Mont.

Recorder—William K. Converse.....Telephone 964
P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

M. L. Hultgren.....Telephone 859-J
P. O. Box 44, Bozeman, Mont.

Herbert L. Dorr
P. O. Box 514, Melta, Mont.

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,590

Potentate—John N. Gill.....Telephone 7-6759
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Chief Rabban—Wilmer H. Shamhart.....Telephone 111
26 So. Chamberlain St., Rockwood, Tenn.

Recorder—John W. Cotten.....Telephone 6-7464
2 Market St., Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Wilmer H. Shamhart.....Telephone 111
26 So. Chamberlain St., Rockwood, Tenn.

Ed Ricketts.....Telephone 7-2349
115 Culver St., Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

J. Fred Johnson.....Telephone 6-0797
627 Vine St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan).....Cumberland, Md.
 123 South Center Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,282

Potentate—C. Morris DeLauder.....Telephone 2003 R
 523 Guilford Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

Chief Rabban—A. Wayne Reed.....Telephone 5386
 320 Maryland Ave., Westernport, Md.

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Harold C. Wickard.....Telephone 651 M
 788 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

Howard W. Vandegrift.....Telephone 480 W
 600 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der).....Portland, Oregon
 Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1951, 7,811

Potentate—John H. Rankin.....Telephone ATwater 2605
 322 Corbett Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.

Chief Rabban—Harvey Wells.....Telephone ATwater 7305
 412 Failing Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.

Recorder—Luther A. Duckworth.....Telephone ATwater 7297
 1119 S.W. Park Ave., Portland 5, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES

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R. R. Adams.....Telephone BRoadway 4411
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Frank W. Howell.....Telephone Webster 1667
 1818 N. E. 17th Ave., Portland, Ore.

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al-kay'-ly).....Pueblo, Colorado
205 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,571

Potentate—J. Raymond Hembrey.....Telephone Main 4071W
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Chief Rabban—Gus R. Hanson.....Telephone 2349W
1015 W. 24th St., Pueblo, Colo.

Recorder—George W. Clark.....Telephone 2818
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REPRESENTATIVES

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James A. Anderson.....Telephone Main 720
720 N. Cedar St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gus R. Hanson.....Telephone 2349W
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26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio
3615 Euclid Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1951, 11,781

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Chief Rabban—J. Sayre Christie.....Telephone CH-1-0505
616 St. Claire Ave., N.E., Cleveland 14, Ohio

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11820 Lake Ave., Cleveland 7, Ohio

Charles G. White.....Telephone BO 2-7166
15509 Madison Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-leé-ka) Los Angeles, Cal.
665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday each month.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 18,490

Potentate—William C. Froelich.....Telephone Parkway 1126
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Chief Rabban—Charles T. Reichert.....Telephone NE-6-1701
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Virgil F. Frizzell.....Telephone Michigan 6161
304 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

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3946 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus).....Washington, D. C.
1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,016

Potentate—Wm. J. B. Orr.....Telephone NA 7933

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2020 I St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a).....Nashville, Tenn.
100—7th Avenue No.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,876

Potentate—Paul R. Jarratt.....Telephone 6-3223

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30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-l6-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii
 308 Stangenwald Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and
 October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,126

Potentate—Hosmer Rolph.....Telephone 52-2305
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Chief Rabban—Ray Kennedy.....Telephone 5-1961
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Recorder—Edward Crapo.....Telephone 5-6509
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 1453 California Ave., Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah).....Macon, Georgia
 Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,524

Potentate—William M. West.....Telephone 426
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Chief Rabban—J. Blount Baldwin.....Telephone 903
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Recorder—Frank B. Steger.....Telephone 1667
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 Bankers Ins. Bldg., Macon, Ga.

A. L. Singer.....Telephone 869
 603 Thurston St., Thomaston, Ga.

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'-za-far).....San Antonio, Texas
308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,544

Potentate—Glen K. Schuepbach.....Telephone 2280W

504 N. 8th St., McAllen, Texas

Chief Rabban—W. C. Welch.....Telephone Travis 8295

164 W. Thorain St., San Antonio 1, Texas

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130 John Page Dr., San Antonio 1, Texas

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33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah).....Bangor, Maine

39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January; 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,400

Potentate—George W. Scott.....Telephone 666

22 Court St., Belfast, Maine

Chief Rabban—Francis E. Pearson, Jr.....Telephone 50

Calais, Maine

Recorder—Elmer E. McFarland.....Telephone 2-2254

39 Columbia St., Bangor, Maine

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- 34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (A-nay'-sha)**.....Mexico City, Mexico
 Plaza Santos De Gollado No. 10
 Offices 204 and 205
 Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico
- Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday, January, February, May,
 August and November.
- Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
 Membership January 1, 1951, 408
- Potentate*—George N. Wilson.....Telephone 35-48-64
 Apartado Postal 43 Bis, Mexico, D.F.
- Chief Rabban*—Dale R. Perren.....Telephone 35-73-83
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- Recorder*—Arthur J. Elian.....Telephone 21-73-48
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- 35 ANSAR TEMPLE (An'-sar)**.....Springfield, Illinois
 420 South Sixth Street
- Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday except June, July and August.
- Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915
 Membership January 1, 1951, 4,435
- Potentate*—Fleetwood H. Lindley.....Telephone 2-5533
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- Chief Rabban*—John E. MacWherter.....Telephone 2-4227
 2100 So. 5th St., Springfield, Ill.
- Recorder*—Alfred F. Becker.....Telephone 2-5641
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 2725 So. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.
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 2100 So. 5th St., Springfield, Ill.
- Albert C. Baxter.....Telephone 2-1515
 1516 Holmes Ave., Springfield, Ill.
- Charles F. Barber.....Telephone 4868
 1st National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok).....Dayton, Ohio
107 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June, July and August; January, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,614

Potentate—Floyd O. Rorick.....Telephone Adams 5462
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Chief Rabban—Leonard L. Flitton.....Telephone Fulton 2121
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37 ARAB TEMPLE (Ar'-ab).....Topeka, Kansas
621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,855

Potentate—J. Glen Davis.....Telephone 3-2532
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1334 Arter Ave., Topeka, Kans.

38 ARABIA TEMPLE (A-ray'-bia).....Houston, Texas
 1322 Prairie Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1951, 7,659

Potentate—Charles E. Kamp.....Telephone FA-3373
 824 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas

Chief Rabban—Lee M. Webb.....Telephone Fairfax 2348
 542 M & M Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Recorder—E. Brown Yeary.....Telephone Preston 0243
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Charles E. Kamp.....Telephone FA-3373
 824 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Lee M. Webb.....Telephone Fairfax 2348
 542 M & M Bldg., Houston, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE (A'ra-rat).....Kansas City, Missouri
 4th Floor, Continental Hotel

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except 2nd
 Wednesday January.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 8,033

Potentate—L. Fred Stein.....Telephone VA. 6300
 201 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City 2, Mo.

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Fisher.....Telephone HA. 2450
 1009 Main St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

Recorder—Raymond E. Thornton.....Telephone VI 8888
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 201 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City 2, Mo.

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 720 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.

Stanley Garrity.....Telephone HA. 6302
 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (Bag'-dad).....Butte, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation January 24, 1911

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,369

Potentate—Benjamin F. Hardin.....Telephone 2-2206
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Sula, Montana

Recorder—John F. Lindland.....Telephone 3601
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Harry Hendra.....Telephone 5-535
15A W. Freemont St., Butte, Mont.

John L. Jones.....Telephone 4-058
506 W. Galena St., Butte, Mont.

41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad)

Albuquerque, N. M.

625 West Central

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,506

Potentate—Carl H. Feak.....Telephone 3-5816
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Chief Rabban—Ernest R. Werner.....Telephone 8855
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Recorder—John F. Linn.....Telephone 2-2225
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2916 Santa Cruz Dr., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win).....Muskogee, Oklahoma
6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,880

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P. O. Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.Jack B. Miller.....Telephone 1021
212 W. Broadway, Muskogee, Okla.**43 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.**
44 So. Main Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,939

Potentate—Franklin Flanders.....Telephone 100
North Weare, N. H.*Chief Rabban*—Harry D. Easler.....Telephone 2-0226
963 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.*Recorder*—Leland I. Perthel.....Telephone 4092
17 Warren St., Concord, N. H.

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963 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....Telephone 5-5273
74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H.Robert W. Brown.....Telephone 87
3 Cambridge St., Concord, N. H.

44 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.
 Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923
 Membership January 1, 1951, 6,434
Potentate—Charles W. Merz.....Telephone 3-7351
 P. O. Box 245, Marysville, Calif.
Chief Rabban—Wilbur H. Haines.....Telephone Gi-3-1751
 2020—8th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.
Recorder—Harlie K. Valentine.....Telephone Gi-3-1983
 Rm. 7, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento 15, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Martin H. Blote.....Telephone HU 4-6982
 817—45th St., Sacramento, Calif.
 John Clauss.....Telephone Gi-3-5781
 1700 I St., Sacramento, Calif.

45 BEN HUR TEMPLE (Ben-hur').....Austin, Texas
 Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.
 Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892
 Membership January 1, 1951, 1,836
Potentate—Chas. A. McAden.....Telephone 5-5401
 P. O. Box 440, Austin 63, Texas
Chief Rabban—Oliver L. Wolfe.....Telephone 6-3523
 P. O. Box 34, Austin 61, Texas
Recorder—A. H. Swanson.....Telephone 2-7247
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 P. O. Box 1038, Austin 66, Texas
 Charles R. Leggott.....Telephone 2-1196
 c/o State Land Office, Austin 14, Texas

46 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (Benny-kef-dem)

Charleston, W. Va.

406 Capitol St., Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except January, 3rd Thursday.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1951, 6958

Potentate—W. G. N. Shober.....Telephone 23-181
Masonic Temple Bldg., Charleston 1, W. Va.*Chief Rabban*—A. O. Krachenbuehl.....Telephone 37-801
506 Jefferson St., Huntington, W. Va.*Recorder*—Gilbert E. Griffin.....Telephone 32-153
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Masonic Temple Bldg., Charleston 1, W. Va.Henry R. Glass.....Telephone 35-591
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1601 Virginia St., East, Charleston 1, W. Va.**47 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo my).....Baltimore, Maryland**

11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,780

Potentate—William F. Hilgenberg.....Telephone Lexington 4643
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3222 Overland Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.*Recorder*—R. Warren Hammerslough.....Telephone Saratoga 3336
11 W. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore 1, Md.**REPRESENTATIVES**George M. Armor (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Lexington 6460
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3222 Overland Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.John D. Glaser.....Telephone Bel. 2929
322 E. North Ave., Baltimore 2, Md.Richard R. Hackett.....Telephone Lo. 1834
2410 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.

- 48 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki'-ro)**.....Rutland, Vermont
Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Charter July 9, 1903
Membership January 1, 1951, 1,018
Potentate—Frederick W. Fletcher.....Telephone 1147
26 Center St., Rutland, Vt.
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105 Bellevue Ave., Rutland, Vt.
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West Pawlet, Vt.

- 49 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'-lam)**.....Lewiston, Idaho
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday, January, April, July and
October.
Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908
Membership January 1, 1951, 818
Potentate—Homer Lipps.....Telephone 1000
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Chief Rabban—E. C. Rettig.....Telephone 636
1309—8th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho
Recorder—Elbert S. Rawls.....Telephone 2559
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Bonners Ferry, Idaho

50 CRESCENT TEMPLE (Kres'-ent).....Trenton, New Jersey
 N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1951, 7,732

Potentate—LeRoy Wiley.....Telephone 3-4273
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 114 N. 7th St., Camden 2, N. J.

Charles F. Andrews.....Telephone 5-6334
 1162 E. State St., Trenton 9, N. J.

51 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si' press).....Albany, New York
 74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,719

Potentate—Carl W. Liss.....Telephone 6-3772
 417 Smith St., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—E. Newton Farr.....Telephone 3-4151
 112 State St., Albany 7, N. Y.

Recorder—Rollin H. Thomas.....Telephone 4-4975
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52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus).....Rochester, N. Y.
875 E. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,828

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Chief Rabban—Gordon H. White.....Telephone Baker 4140
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334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida
402 South Boulevard

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,119

Potentate—Norman F. Six.....Telephone 2-5760
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Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Telephone 8-3870
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54 EL BEKAL TEMPLE, U. D. (El-be-kal').....Long Beach, Cal.

Dispensation July 12, 1951

Potentate—Cedric E. Perry.....Telephone LB 6-4071
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Insurance Exchange Bldg., Long Beach 2, Cal.*Recorder*—Howard C. LeManquais.....Telephone LB 70-5600
202 Wilton Hotel, Long Beach 2, Cal.**55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a).....Saginaw, Mich.**

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,607

Potentate—Russell B. Tilton.....Telephone 9617
617 N. Lincoln St., Bay City, Mich.*Chief Rabban*—Lucian L. Simons.....Telephone 2-2232
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56 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah).....Ashland, Kentucky
15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,019

Potentate—George C. Wells.....Telephone 502
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Chief Rabban—James R. Barbee.....Telephone 783
4709 Boyd St., Ashland, Ky.

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57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell').....Denver, Colorado
307 Masonic Temple Building

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 6,198

Potentate—Louis K. Brown.....Telephone CHerry 5471
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Chief Rabban—Louis R. Simmons.....Telephone SHerman 1789
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Recorder—Norman A. Dunham.....Telephone CHerry 4684
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er).....Cedar Rapids, Iowa
123—5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership January 1, 1951, 2,983

Potentate—O. Lee Eckert.....Telephone 7111
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730 Higley Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-kal'a).....Salt Lake City, Utah
650 E. South Temple Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, each month, or call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892
Membership January 1, 1951, 2,150

Potentate—J. William Stoner.....Telephone 3-3771
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Chief Rabban—Frank A. Yeamans.....Telephone 4-1143
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Recorder—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone 4-4421
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Eccles Bldg., Ogden, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah) Shreveport, La.
725 Cotton Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,006

Potentate—P. D. Abramson.....Telephone 2-3201
P. O. Box 1526, Shreveport, La.

Chief Rabban—P. E. Osborn.....Telephone 2-3251
617 Ratcliff St., Shreveport, La.

Recorder—H. S. Weston.....Telephone 5-4141
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Zwolle, Louisiana

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff').....Spokane, Washington
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,028

Potentate—Sidney G. Swain.....Telephone MA. 2055
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Chief Rabban—J. Harold Sampson.....Telephone Lakeview 2661
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Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone Madison 2762
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62 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah).....Boise, Idaho
 1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,348

Potentate—Clyde I. Rush.....Telephone 493

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Chief Rabban—Joseph A. Robinson.....Telephone 138

P. O. Box 106, Boise, Idaho

Recorder—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 1527

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P. O. Box 1677, Boise, Idaho

Joseph A. Robinson.....Telephone 138

P. O. Box 106, Boise, Idaho

Claude M. Gorden
 Route 1, Kimberly, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas
 126-28 N. Campbell Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,335

Potentate—Joseph H. Boone.....Telephone 5-2853

2610 Copper St., El Paso, Texas

Chief Rabban—J. LeRoy Schuller.....Telephone 2-8145

924 Mesita Ave., El Paso, Texas

Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone 2-6651

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924 Mesita Ave., El Paso, Texas

J. Paul Kerr.....Telephone 5-5534

3415 McKinley Ave., El Paso, Texas

John H. Jagoe.....Telephone 5-4712

3040 Wheeling St., El Paso, Texas

64 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-mé-na).....Galveston, Texas
2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,434

Potentate—C. Sawyer Wolston.....Telephone 2-6216
P. O. Box 2935, Beaumont, Texas

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65 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-ryc'ad).....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
210 W. 10th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,390

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66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal).....Fargo, North Dakota

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,074

Potentate—Fred O. Olsen.....Telephone 7621

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301 Broadway, Bismarck, N. D.

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah)....Phoenix, Arizona

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,191

Potentate—Melvin O. Hoefle.....Telephone 5-2585

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P. O. Box 711, Globe, Ariz.

68 GIZEH TEMPLE (Ge'za).....Vancouver, B. C.
448 Seymour Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,358

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69 HADI TEMPLE (Ha'-dee).....Evansville, Indiana
6 Walnut Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday January, 4th Tuesday balance of year.

Dispensation April 12, 1909.....Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,599

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Chief Rabban—Adam J. Neu.....Telephone 5-2247
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70 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah-sah).....Meridian, Mississippi
 2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,245

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Chief Rabban—C. Scott Bailey.....Telephone 5472
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Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321
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71 HASAN TEMPLE (Has-san').....Albany, Georgia

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 13, 1951

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,092

Potentate—Charles W. Pidcock.....Telephone 267
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Chief Rabban—R. E. Coleman.....Telephone 3760
 Albany, Ga.

Recorder—Eugene W. Able.....Telephone 5599
 P. O. Box 1202, Albany, Ga.

72 HEJAZ TEMPLE (He'-jaz).....Greenville, S. C.
509 Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,824

Potentate—Sidney McDowell.....Telephone 3-2777
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Chief Rabban—John F. Clarkson.....Telephone 247
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Recorder—J. Ed Hart.....Telephone 2-7620
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Guy B. Foster.....Telephone 2-6661
P. O. Box 1445, Greenville, S. C.

73 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 9,194

Potentate—Marcel Jones.....Telephone TENison 8125
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Chief Rabban—Marshall Newcomb.....Telephone RIVerside 3711
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Southland Life Ins. Bldg., Dallas, Texas

74 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....Ashland, Oregon
Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 **Charter June 9, 1909**

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,280

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REPRESENTATIVES

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728 S. 2nd St., Coos Bay, Oregon

75 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893 **Charter July 25, 1894**

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,832

Potentate—Ray L. Reeves.....Telephone 3-3030
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605 N. W. 10th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

76 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and
December.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1951, 6,654

Potentate—Jonathan C. Valentine.....Telephone 2-6101
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REPRESENTATIVES

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251 W. Shawnee Ave., Plymouth, Pa.

77 ISIS TEMPLE (Ice'-iss).....Salina, Kansas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,256

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REPRESENTATIVES

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504 Fairdale St., Salina, Kans.

78 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.
650 Geary Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation March 6, 1883

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1951, 9,123

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Francis J. Herz.....Telephone SU 1-4725
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245 Market St., San Francisco 6, Calif.

79 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'ya).....Buffalo, New York
Statler Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Dispensation November 5, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,040

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80 JAFFA TEMPLE (Jaf'-fa).....Altoona, Pennsylvania
Jaffa Mosque

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,018

Potentate—Homer I. Smith.....Telephone 5-2551

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912 Boulevard Junaita, Altoona, Pa.

81 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Ji-ru'sal-lem).....New Orleans, La.
1137 St. Charles Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,583

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Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,371

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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Membership January 1, 1951, 960

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513 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyo.

84 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....Binghamton, N. Y.
255 Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,404

Potentate—Marz B. Wilcox.....Telephone 2-3782
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Chief Rabban—Brant S. Derr.....Telephone 2-0968
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55 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y.

85 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....Waco, Texas
208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month, except July
and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,533

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86 KARNAK TEMPLE (Kar'nak).....Montreal, Que.
1850 Sherbrooke St., W.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900
Membership January 1, 1951, 1,130

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87 KAZIM TEMPLE (Ka-zim').....Roanoke, Virginia

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917
Membership January 1, 1951, 2,431

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88 KEM TEMPLE (Kem).....Grand Forks, N. D.
423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership January 1, 1951, 1,995

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89 KENA TEMPLE, U. D. (Ke'na).....Alexandria, Va.
113 N. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, Va.

Dispensation July 13, 1951
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Chief Rabbi—Erle R. Kirby.....Telephone Ox. 1690
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90 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,643

Potentate—Cecil W. Creel.....Telephone 3188
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Newton H. Crumley.....Telephone 22
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91 KERBELA TEMPLE (Kerr-bel'-la).....Knoxville, Tenn.
 Farragut Hotel

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,152

Potentate—Fred L. Johnson.....Telephone 1845
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Chief Rabban—Carl M. Smith.....Telephone 2-8244
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 3115 E. Magnolia St., Knoxville, Tenn.

92 KHARTUM TEMPLE (Car-toom') Winnipeg, Man., Canada
529 Wellington Crescent

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,506

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Recorder—George J. Findlay.....Telephone 425-288
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550 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., Canada

93 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (Ke-deev').....Norfolk, Virginia
235 W. Freemason St.

Date of Regular Session, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,786

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1332 W. Ocean View Ave., Norfolk 3, Virginia

94 KHIVA TEMPLE (Kee'-va).....Amarillo, Texas
305 E. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,021

Potentate—Paul C. Crouch.....Telephone 128

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Chief Rabban—Riley Strickland.....Telephone 2-5879

P. O. Box 28, Amarillo, Texas

Recorder—W. L. Brown.....Telephone 3-2845

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916 Fannin St., Amarillo, Texas

95 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....Brooklyn, N. Y.
92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,001

Potentate—John F. Weigand.....Telephone Glenmore 5-4200

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Chief Rabban—Walter E. Price.....Telephone Main 4-6200

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Recorder—John A. Morison.....Telephone Nevins 8-7722

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22 West 48th St., New York 19, N. Y.

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98 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair).....Louisville, Kentucky
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership January 1, 1951, 3,181

Potentate—Wm. J. Netherton.....Telephone Jackson 2276
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Chief Rabban—Lewis A. Southwick.....Telephone Clay 3641
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Recorder—Geo. F. Sengel.....Telephone Wabash 5412
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99 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew).....Philadelphia, Pa.
313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884
Membership January 1, 1951, 9,354

Potentate—Walter N. Hagerman.....Telephone RE 9-2662
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Chief Rabban—Raymond A. Thistle.....Telephone RA 5-3426
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441 City Hall, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

100 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
 92 Germain Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903
 Membership January 1, 1951, 533
Potentate—Claude J. MacDonald.....Telephone 7131
 683 Union St., Fredericton, N. B., Canada
Chief Rabban—Avard V. F. Duffy.....Telephone 4-1279
 226 Ludlow St., West Saint John, N. B., Can.
Recorder—Henry D. Hopkins.....Telephone 3-7074
 P. O. Box 475, Saint John, N. B., Can.

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 36 Alexandra St., Saint John, N. B., Canada

101 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he).....Miami, Florida
 471 N. W. 3rd Street
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922
 Membership January 1, 1951, 3,981
Potentate—R. Henry Baldwin.....Telephone 7962
 Comeau Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla.
Chief Rabban—Raymond A. Williams.....Telephone 3-4431
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Recorder—Robert C. Booth.....Telephone 2-4914
 471 N. W. 3rd St., Miami 36, Florida

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 Robin B. Mulloy.....Telephone 5-4669
 901 N. W. No. River Dr., Miami 36, Fla.
 Harry C. Ebright.....Telephone 82-7461
 P. O. Box 3100, Miami 30, Fla.

102 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat).....Wichita Falls, Texas
1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 **Charter June 16, 1921**

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,501

Potentate—Claude Vaughn.....Telephone 3-2771
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Chief Rabban—Clifford W. Brogdon.....Telephone Kamay 57
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Recorder—Albert Ellis.....Telephone 2-3884
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Enos M. Burt.....Telephone 3-2711
Wichita Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

103 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York
71 W. 23rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,876

Potentate—Henry W. Holcombe.....Telephone RI 9-0938
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270 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

104 MEDIA TEMPLE (Mee'-di-a).....Watertown, N. Y.
Masonic Temple
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month except July and August.
Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891
Membership January 1, 1951, 1,403
Potentate—Laurence M. Moore.....Telephone 610J
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Chief Rabban—Lyle E. Stringer.....Telephone 4193
149 Haley St., Watertown, N. Y.
Recorder—George H. Balfour.....Telephone 1068
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279 Main St., Massena, N. Y.

105 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Me-dine'-ah).....Chicago, Illinois
600 N. Wabash
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883
Membership January 1, 1951, 17,237
Potentate—Sterne S. Gibney.....Telephone POrsmouth 7-6262
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Chief Rabban—Sig J. Chakow.....Telephone NEwcastle 1-8747
5124 Wright Terrace, Skokie, Ill.
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2271 Lumber St., Chicago 16, Ill.
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Union Pacific R. R., 1 So. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

106 MELHA TEMPLE (Mel'ha).....Springfield, Mass.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898
 Membership January 1, 1951, 2,266
Potentate—Donald A. Bartlett.....Telephone 4-1482
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Chief Rabban—James Matthew.....Telephone 4-4752
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 29 Hobson St., Springfield 9, Mass.
 Earl C. Daniels.....Telephone 6-3647
 347 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.
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 263 Norfolk St., Springfield 9, Mass.

107 MIDIAN TEMPLE (Mid'-i-an).....Wichita, Kansas
 115 N. Topeka Ave.
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.
 Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership January 1, 1951, 6,519
Potentate—Amos C. Small.....Telephone 3-7267
 2nd Floor, Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Bldg., Wichita 2, Kans.
Chief Rabban—Whitney Drake.....Telephone 3-4261
 Fourth National Bank, Wichita 2, Kans.
Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Telephone 4-8761
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 Jesse L. Moore.....Telephone 3-0105
 115 N. Topeka St., Wichita 2, Kans.

108 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas
 110½-112½ W. 5th St.
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.
 Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership January 1, 1951, 2,494
Potentate—Edward M. Wilson.....Telephone 772
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Chief Rabban—Carl O. Pingry.....Telephone 335
 1st National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Kans.
Recorder—W. Howard Millington.....Telephone 1656
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

109 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Mizz'pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.
 407 W. Berry St.

Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership January 1, 1951, 3,771

Potentate—Don F. Cameron.....Telephone Anthony 0175
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Chief Rabban—Robert L. Day.....Telephone Harrison 0825
 4530 Beaver Ave., Fort Wayne 6, Ind.
Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone Anthony 9282
 407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

110 MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908
 Membership January 1, 1951, 2,312
Potentate—H. R. Hartley.....Telephone MEtcalf 7200
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Chief Rabban—A. E. Pearson
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Recorder—Frank E. Harley.....Telephone MEtcalf 560
 471 Waterloo St., London, Ont., Canada

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 39 Carfrae Crescent, London, Ont.
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 Clinton, Ont, Canada

111 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (Mo-ham'-ed).....Peoria, Illinois
 207 N. Monroe St.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.
 Charter June 14, 1893
 Membership January 1, 1951, 6,325
Potentate—Arthur B. Copeland.....Telephone 4-8113
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1802 South 28th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

818 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo.

114 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).....Jacksonville, Fla.
219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,154

Potentate—James W. Gill.....Telephone 3-9568
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Chief Rabban—Glen G. Searing.....Telephone 4-2489
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Graham Bldg., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

115 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas
1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,130

Potentate—I. S. McConnell.....Telephone MA-2101
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Chief Rabban—R. L. Carnrike.....Telephone ED-3351
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Recorder—H. Ward Collier.....Telephone ED-9469
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116 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan
434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1951, 10,777

Potentate—Thomas D. Leadbetter.....Telephone WO 3-1260
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5011 Maplewood Ave., Detroit 4, Mich.

117 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nye).....Montpelier, Vermont
16 State St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,561

Potentate—Victor H. Peterson.....Telephone 414W
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Chief Rabban—Loren H. Allen.....Telephone 832
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23 Summer St., Montpelier, Vt.

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Philip C. Kittredge.....Telephone 3947
P. O. Box 316, Springfield, Vt.

Philo H. Stanley.....Telephone 440
Elm St., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

118 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana**Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.****Dispensation March 13, 1884****Charter June 4, 1884****Membership January 1, 1951, 11,428****Potentate—Glen L. Campbell.....Telephone LI-7365**
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815 E. 58th St., Indianapolis 5, Ind.**Recorder—Karl L. Friedrichs.....Telephone PL-2433**
510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.**REPRESENTATIVES****Glen L. Campbell.....Telephone LI 7365**
528 So. Meridian St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.**Paul E. Rathert.....Telephone BR-9547**
815 E. 58th St., Indianapolis 5, Ind.**A. Marshall Springer.....Telephone IR 5396**
309 N. Kenyon St., Indianapolis 1, Ind.**Karl L. Friedrichs.....Telephone PL 2433**
510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.**119 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota**
Masonic Temple**Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.****Dispensation August 16, 1892****Charter June 14, 1893****Membership January 1, 1951, 897****Potentate—William J. Schoen.....Telephone 2875W**
611 Ridgeroad, Lead, S. Dak.**Chief Rabban—Arvid E. Eklund.....Telephone 2750R**
413 Spark St., Lead, S. Dak.**Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Telephone 231**
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725½ Main St., Rapid City, S. D.**William A. Grieb.....Telephone 656J**
112 Charles St., Deadwood, S. Dak.

120 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'e-sis).....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,104

Potentate—Paul F. Sheets.....Telephone 2-5791
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Paul B. Harris.....Telephone 2001
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222 Johnson St., Bridgeport, W. Va.

121 NILE TEMPLE (Nile).....Seattle, Washington

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1951, 9,357

Potentate—H. Dan Bracken, Jr.....Telephone Franklin 0900
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122 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'-sis).....Charlotte, N. C.
323 Piedmont Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,045

Potentate—Ogburn F. Stafford.....Telephone 3-5591
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123 OLEIKA TEMPLE (O-lee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June and July.

Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,983

Potentate—Jack Preston Parker.....Telephone 2-1480
123 E. Short St., Lexington, Ky.

Chief Rabban—Adolph Rupp.....Telephone 2-8506
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Recorder—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Donald A. McCullough.....Telephone 2-8080
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124 OMAR TEMPLE (O'mar).....Charleston, S. C.
40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,277

Potentate—F. E. Epting.....Telephone 8446

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125 ORAK TEMPLE (O'rak).....Hammond, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month, except July
and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,496

Potentate—Walter A. MacNary.....Telephone Sheffield 4000

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45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Ind.

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126 No. Court St., Crown Point, Ind.

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501 W. Colfax St., South Bend, Ind.

126 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York
 Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,765

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 60 Furman St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Avery L. Bullen.....Telephone G. Falls 2-2816
 24 Coolidge Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Telephone ASHley 4-1321
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Alton R. Holmes.....Telephone ASHley 4-2500
 Cannon Place, Troy, N. Y.

Henry D. Klapper.....Telephone Sch. 6-0094
 15 Edmel Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Howard Newbury.....Telephone G. Falls 2-4070
 Glens Falls Ins. Co., Glens Falls, N. Y.

127 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.
 Monument Place, Elm Grove, West Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,063

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 18 Maple Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

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 18 Maple Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

Recorder—Charles S. McElroy.....Telephone Elm Grove 3232
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REPRESENTATIVES

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William J. Schenley.....Telephone 507
 3117 Main St., Weirton, W. Va.

George J. Kossuth.....Telephone Whg. 1822
 807 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

William C. Griffiths.....Telephone 749R
 1114 So. Zane Highway, Martins Ferry, Ohio

128 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota
130 No. Smith Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation June 20, 1885.

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,037

Potentate—Edward C. Hampe.....Telephone NE 2804
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Chief Rabban—Roy B. Nienhauser.....Telephone CE 1748
420 Bremer Arcade, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Recorder—Walter T. King.....Telephone CE 0738
130 N. Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

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Roy B. Nienhauser.....Telephone CE 1748
420 Bremer Arcade, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Einar W. Johnson.....Telephone CE 3013, Ext. 523
State Capitol, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Walter G. Seeger.....Telephone TO 1531
850 Arcade St., St. Paul 6, Minn.

129 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pal'es-tine).....Providence, R. I.
46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,122

Potentate—G. Charles Godwin.....Telephone HO-1-8930
93 Pettaconsett Ave., Norwood 7, R. I.

Chief Rabban—J. Albert Fraser.....Telephone TE-1-5261
18 Leah St., Centredale 11, R. I.

Recorder—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone GA-1-8585
46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES

Norris G. Abbott, Sr. (*Emeritus*).....Telephone PL-1-6399
62 Everett Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

Earl C. Whelden (*Emeritus*).....Telephone GA-1-7196
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Date of Regular Session on call.

Charter May 13, 1913

Potentate—Charles Edwin Coles.....Telephone 3-3713

Chief Rabbi—Alexander Budd Crook.....Telephone 3-2495

Recorder—Montague W. Philpott.....Telephone 3-6048

REPRESENTATIVES

49 Vernon St., Halifax, N. S., Can.

250 Terrace St., New Glasgow, N. S., Can.

1035 State Street

Charter February 7, 1878

Potentate—Jacob S. Hawie.....Telephone 4-7178

Chief Rabbi—Henry G. Schriefer.....Telephone 3-6123

Recorder—Arthur E. Stone.....Telephone 3-5003

REPRESENTATIVES

729 No. Washington Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

74 Circular Ave., Bridgeport 5, Conn.

36 Orchard St., Norwalk, Conn.

20 Cambridge Ave., Milford, Conn.

132 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'-jah).....Reading, Pennsylvania
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,231

Potentate—Walter E. Spotts.....Telephone 3-8454
525 Elm St., Reading, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Leon S. Blimline.....Telephone 7329
28 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

Recorder—H. Earl Sheetz.....Telephone 3-4521
136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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109 St. Johns St., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Paul A. Rutt.....Telephone 5-4301
381 Sunset Road, West Reading, Pa.

Carl R. Ensslen.....Telephone 3-4131
920 N. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

133 RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas).....Toronto, Ont.
1130 Bay Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,716

Acting Potentate and

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Recorder—Henry Tough.....Telephone Midway 2232
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Murdoch L. Martyn.....Telephone EMPIRE 3-8356
372 Bay St., Toronto 1, Ont., Can.

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829 Bathurst St., Toronto 4, Ont., Can.

Eugene Montgomery.....Telephone EMPIRE 4-5261
112 King West St., Toronto 1, Ont., Can.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

134 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah).....Madisonville, Ky.
Masonic Building
Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
Dispensation July 15, 1908.....Charter June 9, 1909
Membership January 1, 1951, 1,578
Potentate—Arthur M. Pfeiffer.....Telephone 445 R
558 S. Seminary St., Madisonville, Ky.
Chief Rabban—John B. Bohanon.....Telephone 2228M
2142 Cairo Road, Paducah, Ky.
Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone 215
P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES

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W. A. Schmidt.....Telephone 394
800 S. Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.
James D. Allinder.....Telephone 240
P. O. Box 346, Madisonville, Ky.

135 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra).....Pine Bluff, Ark.
308 W. Second St.
Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday and on call of Potentate.
Dispensation April 16, 1889.....Charter June 23, 1890
Membership January 1, 1951, 1,937
Potentate—Lawrence Blackwell.....Telephone 223
616 National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Chief Rabban—Lloyd H. Pond.....Telephone 2810
Parkview Apartments No. 13, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone 886
P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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616 National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone 886
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Lloyd H. Pond.....Telephone 2810
Parkview Apartments No. 13, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Edgar B. Chestnutt.....Telephone 2-4311
2509 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark.

136 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark 5, New Jersey
Rooms 103-4-5-6—222 Clinton Ave.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,413

Potentate—Frank J. Morton.....Telephone Elizabeth 2-6322
914 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Chief Rabban—Raymond B. Holtz....Telephone Murray Hill 9-1029
67 Cambridge Road, Montclair, N. J.

Recorder—Harvey N. Petty.....Telephone Market 27408
Rooms 103-4-5-6, 222 Clinton Ave., Newark 5, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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67 Cambridge Road, Montclair, N. J.

Richard A. Schmidt.....Telephone Market 2-7524
11 Komorn St., Newark 5, N. J.

John Ducoff.....Telephone Hackensack 2-5180
103 Pine St., Hackensack, N. J.

137 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din).....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,827

Potentate—Wayne H. Young.....Telephone GL 6-6474
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Chief Rabban—Wayne W. Hudson.....Telephone 3
Sheridan, Mich.

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone 9-5887
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Carl A. Lass.....Telephone 9-0277
518 Burton St., S.E., Grand Rapids 7, Mich.

Herman C. Vogt.....Telephone 6666
RFD #1, Box 242, Benton Harbor, Mich.

138 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.
2100 Main Street

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937 **Charter June 8, 1938**

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,555

Potentate—S. Richard Sims.....Telephone 4-3738
815 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

Chief Rabban—Roy C. Martin.....Telephone 4016
401 So. 11th St., Fort Smith, Ark.

Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone 2-6323
2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1000 Center, Little Rock, Ark.

S. Richard Sims.....Telephone 4-3738
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E. M. Fagan.....Telephone 4-2366
901 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

Quinn Glover.....Telephone 2-6323
2100 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark.

J. C. Conner.....Telephone 7143
Rector Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

139 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (See-sos'-tris).....Lincoln, Nebraska
332 So. 15th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 **Charter June 25, 1888**

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,072

Potentate—Orion E. Jerner.....Telephone 2-7591
120 Post Office Bldg., Lincoln 1, Nebr.

Chief Rabban—Wm. W. Putney.....Telephone 2-6528
1339 O St., Lincoln 8, Nebr.

Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155
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1339 O St., Lincoln 8, Nebr.

Hobb R. Turner.....Telephone 2-7571
2112 Harrison St., Lincoln 2, Nebr.

Virgil Falloon

Falls City, Nebr.

140 SPHINX TEMPLE (Sfinks).....Hartford, Conn.
Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,258

Potentate—Harold C. Close.....Telephone Waterbury 4-5181
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Chief Rabban—Frank W. Beckwith.....Telephone Hartford 3-7354
151 Ridgewood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Recorder—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone 7-3355
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REPRESENTATIVES

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327 N. Steele Road, West Hartford, Conn.

141 SUDAN TEMPLE (Su'dan).....New Bern, N. C.
403 East Front Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3rd Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,117

Potentate—Marcus Carpenter.....Telephone 6921
1006 Markham Ave., Durham, N. C.

Chief Rabban—John J. Burney.....Telephone 4742
1516 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C.

Recorder—C. A. Seifert.....Telephone 3140
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 143, Greenville, N. C.

W. C. Woodard.....Telephone 631
Rocky Mount, N. C.

142 SUEZ TEMPLE (Su-ez').....San Angelo, Texas
 Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951
 Membership January 1, 1951, 1,150
Potentate—Raymond Thomason, Sr.....Telephone 7226
 P. O. Box 243, Abilene, Texas
Chief Rabban—Jamie N. Clark.....Telephone 7727
 P. O. Box 1212, San Angelo, Texas
Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333
 P. O. Box 1324, San Angelo, Texas

143 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ir).....Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1951, 20,456

Potentate—Joseph C. Burwell.....Telephone Uniontown 8-3900
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Chief Rabban—Raymond L. Manning.....Telephone LEhigh 1-7280
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Recorder—J. Leonard Cook.....Telephone MAYflower 1-8700
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Clarence M. Sheasley.....Telephone GRant 1-2900
 1114 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

144 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1951, 6,740

Potentate—Alfred F. Porter.....Telephone MAin 0511
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Chief Rabban—Fred L. Hoffman.....Telephone CHerry 5030
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Recorder—Edward G. Pfifferling.....Telephone PLaza 3800
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John R. Lewis.....Telephone MAin 4612
313 Vine Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Fred B. DeBra.....Telephone LOcust 8398
7255 Brill Road, Indian Hill, Cincinnati 27, Ohio

145 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio
578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,597

Potentate—Albert J. B. Miller.....Telephone Canton 3-6011
1121 First National Bank Bldg., Canton 2, Ohio.

Chief Rabban—Karl D. Way.....Telephone JE 5828
902 Second National Bldg., Akron 8, Ohio

Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone FR 2030
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146 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier).....Omaha, Nebraska
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.
Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
Membership January 1, 1951, 2,834

Acting Potentate and
Chief Rabban—Henry A. Christensen.....Telephone AT 0861
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Recorder—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone JA 1956
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Alva M. Smith (*Emeritus*).....Telephone JA 1122
2323 S. 13th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.
Henry A. Christensen.....Telephone AT 0861
13th Fl. City National Bank Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
Herbert T. White.....Telephone AT 3636
522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.
Charles J. Collins.....Telephone JA 5822
Union Pacific Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

147 TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la).....Rockford, Illinois
327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.
Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
Membership January 1, 1951, 2,944

Potentate—Walter H. Anderson.....Telephone 3-4242
 1720 Cumberland St., Rockford, Ill.
Chief Rabban—George E. Mundy.....Telephone 7-7312
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Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 3-9932
 327 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Clarence E. Werner.....Telephone 2-3213
Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.

148 TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma).....Hastings, Nebraska
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,524

Potentate—Ralph O. Canaday.....Telephone 2-4195
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Chief Rabban—Benjamin T. Oberg.....Telephone 2-4141
2nd and St. Joseph Sts., Hastings, Nebr.

Recorder—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813
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Ralph R. Carleton Lodgepole, Nebr.

149 TEHRAN TEMPLE (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.
847 Divisadero Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 10, 1948

Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,260

Potentate—Ralph W. Boucher.....Telephone 2-2151
1763 Van Ness Ave., Fresno 1, Calif.

Chief Rabban—Milton M. Reiman.....Telephone 2351
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1609 Belmont Ave., Fresno, Calif.

150 **TIGRIS TEMPLE** (Ti'-gris).....Syracuse, New York
Room 126, Onondaga Hotel

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,501

Potentate—Harold H. Greenleaf.....Telephone 5-0442
503 West Onondaga St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—Frederick M. Mylchreest.....Telephone 73-1342
367 Hickok Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone 5-3173
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Henry C. Kogler.....Telephone 5-5732
202 Hutchinson Ave., Syracuse 7, N. Y.

Vernon Lawrence.....Telephone 2-7326
205 Rowland St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

151 **TRIPOLI TEMPLE** (Trip'-o-lee).....Milwaukee, Wisconsin
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1951, 6,860

Potentate—Glenn L. Humphrey.....Telephone West 3-5200
3419 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wisc.

Chief Rabban—Frank M. Weinhold, Jr.....Telephone Mi. 5-6240
1903 S. 62nd St., West Allis 14, Wisc.

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone West 3-4700
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REPRESENTATIVES

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152 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be).....Jackson, Mississippi
825 W. Monument Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,468

Potentate—Fred C. Holderfield.....Telephone 4-4647

P. O. Box 1067, Jackson 5, Miss.

Chief Rabban—R. S. Savage.....Telephone 1000

P. O. Box 267, Brookhaven, Miss.

Recorder—S. E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012

825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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S. E. Birdsong.....Telephone 4-7012

825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

R. S. Savage.....Telephone 1000

P. O. Box 267, Brookhaven, Miss.

T. O. Solomon

121 North St., Cleveland, Miss.

153 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
1776 Scarth Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,104

Potentate—R. W. Kirkby.....Telephone 6762

c/o The San, Prince Albert, Sask., Can.

Chief Rabban—J. D. Clark

c/o Bard Construction Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Recorder—Fred W. Logan.....Telephone 6762

P. O. Box 361, Regina, Sask.

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P. O. Box 361, Regina, Sask.

K. Ivan Leslie.....Telephone 397

Biggar, Sask.

Clarence D. Hardy.....Telephone 139

P. O. Box 481, Maple Creek, Sask.

154 **YAARAB TEMPLE** (Yair'ab).....Atlanta, Georgia
400 Ponce de Leon, N.E.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1951, 6,116

Potentate—Henry A. Howard.....Telephone Cherokee 7728
4080 E. Brookhaven Drive., Atlanta, Ga.

Chief Rabban—Jack L. Chambers.....Telephone Cypress 8401
556 Tift Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Recorder—Frank A. Cundell.....Telephone Vernon 2123
400 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

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556 Tift Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Abit Nix.....Telephone 767
247 E. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga.

Dudley C. Fort.....Telephone Am. 7711
630 Lee St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

155 **YELDUZ TEMPLE** (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.
503 South Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,186

Potentate—George W. Crane.....Telephone 3390
211—7th Ave., N.E., Aberdeen, S. D.

Chief Rabban—Giles W. Anderson.....Telephone 2513
609 South Jay St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253
P. O. Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253
P. O. Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.

John Febuary.....Telephone 3814
Huron, S. D.

Roy V. Tallakson.....Telephone 207
Sisseton, S. D.

156 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig).....Des Moines, Iowa
1006 Grand Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1951, 5,368

Potentate—Fred E. Brake.....Telephone 3-7161

1005 Paramount Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Chief Rabban—James W. Wilson.....Telephone 4-2525

1020 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Recorder—C. C. Nye.....Telephone 3-0301

1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

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1020 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Chauncey J. Artis.....Telephone 3-7826

1201 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

J. W. Kelso, Jr.....Telephone 5-6239

939—30th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa

157 ZAMORA TEMPLE (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama
531 North 19th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1951, 6,127

Potentate—Chas A. Long.....Telephone 6-3188

531 No. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Chief Rabban—Rufus M. Lackey.....Telephone 4-5614

705 First National Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone 3-1223

531 N. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES

Geo. A. Mattison, Jr. (*At Large*).....Telephone 3-0295

701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Thomas A. Bowles (*Emeritus*).....Telephone 3-1223

P. O. Box 596, Huntsville, Ala.

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531 No. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Rufus M. Lackey.....Telephone 4-5614

705 First National Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

J. S. Robertson.....Telephone 2821

P. O. Box 285, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

158 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.
3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1951, 7,590

Potentate—Paul R. Swab.....Telephone 5-8221
1401 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Harry R. Way.....Telephone LAncaster 2-5511
522 Spruce St., Lititz, Pa.

Recorder—Edward A. Miller.....Telephone 5-8107
Zembo Mosque, 3rd & Division Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

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522 Spruce St., Lititz, Pa.

Spurgeon O. Woodford.....Telephone 4-4111
672 Benton St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Chester L. Eberly
R. D., Strasburg, Pa.

159 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania
124 E. 8th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 **Charter August 16, 1892**

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,880

Potentate—O. Carlyle Brock.....Telephone 2-5617
521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.

Chief Rabban—J. Villard Frampton.....Telephone 5-9611
Quaker State Building, Oil City, Pa.

Recorder—Geo. W. Reichert.....Telephone 2-4502
124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.

Orson J. Graham.....Telephone 2-6745
Masonic Temple, Erie, Pa.

John W. Bryner.....Telephone 3614
Custer City, Pa.

Carl B. Daniels.....Telephone 265X
123 Howard St., Franklin, Pa.

160 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'-be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio
1507 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1951, 3,048

Potentate—Milton L. Watts.....Telephone TA 4621
1235 Miami St., Toledo 5, Ohio

Chief Rabban—D. Scott Hager.....Telephone GARfield 6284
2356 Torrey Hill Drive, Toledo 6, Ohio

Recorder—LaVerne H. Evans.....Telephone Ma 3189
1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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361 Winthrop St., Toledo 10, Ohio

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1235 Miami St., Toledo 5, Ohio

D. Scott Hager.....Telephone GARfield 6284
2356 Torrey Hill Drive, Toledo 6, Ohio

Joseph W. Arnold.....Telephone JO 5454
3317 Brantford Road, Toledo 6, Ohio

Fred J. Becker.....Telephone WA 2575
1344 Laurel Ave., Toledo 14, Ohio

161 ZIYARA TEMPLE (Zi-ya'-ra).....Utica, New York

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Dispensation October 30, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1951, 2,226

Potentate—A. Jack Henley.....Telephone 1709
109 W. Dominick St., Rome, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—R. Stuart Andrews.....Telephone 2-6151
420 Broad St., Utica, N. Y.

Recorder—Heber E. Griffith.....Telephone 4-4147
507-12 Mayro Bldg., Utica 2, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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R. Stuart Andrews.....Telephone 2-6151
420 Broad St., Utica, N. Y.

L. Bentley Williams.....Telephone 407R
6 Mauser Place, Ilion, N. Y.

J. Bradbury German, Jr.....Telephone 4-9086
1416 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

162 ZOR TEMPLE (Zor).....Madison, Wisconsin
301 Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1951, 4,082

Potentate—Thomas S. Toal.....Telephone 7-1046
722 Williamson St., Madison 1, Wis.

Chief Rabban—Arthur G. Raatz.....Telephone 2-0975
1133 Vine St., LaCrosse, Wis.

Recorder—Clyde N. Wilson.....Telephone 6-1894
P. O. Box 625, Madison 1, Wis.

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P. O. Box 625, Madison 1, Wis.

Glenn P. Cutting.....Telephone 802
802 S. Central Ave., Richland Center, Wis.

163 ZORAH TEMPLE (Zo'rah).....Terre Haute, Ind.
420 N. 7th St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1951, 1,645

Potentate—A. Ray Miles.....Telephone C-8232
420 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Chief Rabban—George E. Martin.....Telephone C-1731
666 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Recorder—Harry E. Briggs.....Telephone C-8232
420 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES

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666 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind.

J. Arthur Boyer.....Telephone C-6112
2119 S. 9th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Harry H. Holstein.....Telephone C-1296
120 Monroe Blvd, Terre Haute, Ind.

164 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (Zoo-rah').....Minneapolis, Minnesota
2540 Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1951, 7,826

Potentate—J. Miles Martin.....Telephone AT 6374
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Chief Rabban—L. F. ("Bud") Johnson.....Telephone NE 8688
1515 University Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.

Recorder—H. C. Todd.....Telephone BRidgeport 4217
2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

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Paul C. T. Ewert.....Telephone AT 8211
912 E. 24th St., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1951

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, Al Bahr, Tehran and El Bekal, U.D.,	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab, Al Sihah and Hasan	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizzpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostriis, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Heila, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar, Kareem, and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive, Kazim and Kena, U.D.,	Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anczeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1951

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia.....	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena Temple, U. D.
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Eric, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi Temple

Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal, Temple, U. D.	
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
54	Zamora.....Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891
55	Media.....Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56	El Kalah.....Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57	Al Chymia.....Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58	Ben Hur.....Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59	Kora.....Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60	Zem Zem.....Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61	Hamasa.....Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62	Naja.....Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63	Rajah.....Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64	Mohammed.....Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65	India.....Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66	Ahmed.....Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67	Aladdin.....Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68	Tebala.....Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69	Korein.....Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70	Oasis.....Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71	Irem.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72	El Zaribah.....Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73	Sphinx.....Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74	Alec.....Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75	Beni Kedem.....Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76	El Korah.....Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77	Antioch.....Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78	Melha.....Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79	Zenobia.....Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80	Kalurah.....Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81	Karnak.....Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82	Za-Ga-Zig.....Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha.....Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84	El Mina.....Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh.....Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86	Salaam.....Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87	Luxor.....St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88	Abba.....Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem.....Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90	Cairo.....Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91	Jaffa.....Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92	Yelduz.....Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93	Zembo.....Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent.....Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95	Khartum.....Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96	Bektash.....Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97	Aad.....Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98	El Hasa.....Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99	Elf Khurafeh.....Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100	Kalif.....Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101	Anezeh.....Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102	Kerak.....Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103	Omar.....Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104	Abu Bekr.....Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105	Calam.....Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106	Al Azhar.....Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107	Mocha.....London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108	Oleika.....Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109	El Maida.....El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110	Hillah.....Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111	Nile.....Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
112 Rizzpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philac.....	Halifax, N. S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, Tex.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Panama, Canal Zone.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 24, 1920
146 Karem.....	Waco, Tex.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Tex.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163 El Bekal, U.D.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	
164 Kena, U.D.....	Alexandria, Va.....	

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theatre.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the

United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the mem-

bers (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, {
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, {
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON (Seal)

My commission expires February 20, 1937. *Notary Public.*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, {
 COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

BY - LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council

of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code, its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more

representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; pro-

vided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for offi-

cers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council

is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabbani and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such

duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. **IMPERIAL TREASURER.** It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial

Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple

to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the

Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed

in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan,

Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. **TIME AND PLACE.** There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the

first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the

Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for non-payment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and who has been issued, and who produces a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00 shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

Said sum of \$150.00, when so paid by a member or candidate to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him

paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that

year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

....., Recorder.
.....
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any^e Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in

its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of **Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children**, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of **Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children**, shall be vested in **Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children**, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall

first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when

an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

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(Iowa Corporation)
(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A .O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must

commence not later than eight o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver,

the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect can-

didates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town, in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any sub-division thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to property owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall thereby become subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect

to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; provided, further, that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such re-

lationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the

Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name

cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application; in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which juris-

diction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least

the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate

in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. Provided however, that if written notice of the candidate's application has been given to the membership not less than 10 days before the date set for the balloting upon his application, no such objection or protest can be made unless made at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for the obligation of such candidate. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days

before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated

by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose,

after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been

made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the

Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

*Temples in Arkansas***SAHARA TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

*Temples in Arizona***EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado,

Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of In-

dian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fanin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

*Temples in Idaho***CALAM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

*Temples in Illinois***AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

*Temples in Indiana***HADI TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction

of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

*Temples in Kansas***ABDALLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland,

Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kal-kaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

*Temples in Missouri***ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sun-

flower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of the line beginning at Highland Beach, Monmouth County, on the Atlantic Ocean; thence northwesterly across the entire State of New Jersey in a direct line to the point where Warren and Sussex Counties join on the Delaware River at the western boundary of the State of New Jersey.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the lines of sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple and Salaam Temple in the State of New Jersey.

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*Temples in New Mexico***BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

*Temples in New York***CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE**

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the dis-

tance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany

and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties, located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Wash-

ington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Till-

man, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson,

Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood and Johnson, and concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in Stephens, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Brown and Coleman.

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton and Edwards, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Moslah Temple in Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Eastland Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Boteourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

*Temples in Wisconsin***TRIPOLI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

*Temples in Wyoming***KALIF TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....**TEMPLE**

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF

.....**TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF**.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....**COMMANDERY No.**.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....**CONSISTORY**
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....**CHAPTER No.**.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....**LODGE, No.**....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights
Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the
Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United
States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recog-
nized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your
Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as re-
quired by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not
under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to
this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the
Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

Business Address
Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Mail Address
Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Date.....19.....
 Signature.....
 NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in.....
 and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of
 this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, ac-
 cording to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and
 Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they
 are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and
 being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar
 and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, em-
 powering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles
 of the Mystic Shrine at, and State of, to be
 designated as Temple, and they beg to recommend Illus-
 trious Noble to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said
 Temple.

Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple
 becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such
 dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amen-
 able to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he
 was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain
 the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at;
 a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at;
 a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at;
 a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at
 Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
 Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

..... TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now
 under sentence of because of
 respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my
 request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regu-
 lations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of
 your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at;
 a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at;
 a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.
, R. A. M., located at;
 a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at
 Birthplace Date of Birth
 Profession or occupation
 Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date 19.....

Signature

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE

NOBLE

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initi-
 ated a member of Temple on (date) and a
 late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter
 from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly with-
 drawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore
 he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

..... (name of Temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

..... (date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

..... *Illustrious Potentate*

..... *Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

..... *Imperial Potentate*
Attest: *Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of
..... Temple and declared to be in good and regular
standing during the year

..... *Recorder.*

..... *Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the.....
day of....., 19.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of
....., said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of.....,
193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS
SHALL COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called

Session on _____, at _____, did by
appropriate action grant this

D I S P E N S A T I O N

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____.

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until
after the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal
jurisdiction approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names
and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious
Order, do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,

to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves
for purely social purposes under the title of _____
Association and comprising the above named temples. Such associa-
tion may adopt such constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided
such by-laws and constitution are consistent with the laws of the
Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
_____ day of _____, 1943.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That We, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order, do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

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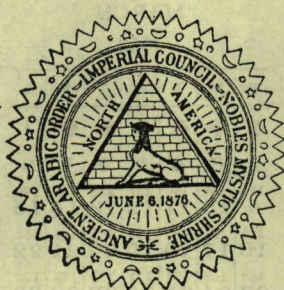
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JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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1370

Dhu-l-Hijjah
12th Month—1370

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1371

Muharram
1st Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Safar
2d Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				32	33	34
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
35	36	37	38	39	40	41
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
42	43	44	45	46	47	48
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
49	50	51	52	53	54	55
25	26	27	28	29		
56	57	58	59	60		

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					61	62
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
63	64	65	66	67	68	69
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
70	71	72	73	74	75	76
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
77	78	79	80	81	82	83
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
84	85	86	87	88	89	90

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
91	92	93	94	95	96	97
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
98	99	100	101	102	103	104
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
105	106	107	108	109	110	111
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
112	113	114	115	116	117	118
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119						

MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	120	121	122	123	124	125
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
126	127	128	129	130	131	132
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
133	134	135	136	137	138	139
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
140	141	142	143	144	145	146
28	29	30				
147	148	149				

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			150	151	152	153
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
154	155	156	157	158	159	160
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
161	162	163	164	165	166	167
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
168	169	170	171	172	173	174
26	27	28	29			
175	176	177	178			

Rajab

7th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				179	180	181
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
182	183	184	185	186	187	188
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
189	190	191	192	193	194	195
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
196	197	198	199	200	201	202
25	26	27	28	29	30	
203	204	205	206	207	208	

Sha'ban

8th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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						209
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
210	211	212	213	214	215	216
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
217	218	219	220	221	222	223
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
224	225	226	227	228	229	230
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
231	232	233	234	235	236	237

1371

Ramadan
9th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
238	239	240	241	242	243	244
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
245	246	247	248	249	250	251
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
252	253	254	255	256	257	258
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
259	260	261	262	263	264	265
29	30					
266	267					

Shauwal
10th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		268	269	270	271	272
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
273	274	275	276	277	278	279
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
280	281	282	283	284	285	286
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
287	288	289	290	291	292	293
27	28	29				
294	295	296				

Dhu-l-Qu'dah
11th Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			297	298	299	300
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
301	302	303	304	305	306	307
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
308	309	310	311	312	313	314
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
315	316	317	318	319	320	321
26	27	28	29	30		
322	323	324	325	326		

Dhu-l-Hijjah
12 Month—1371

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					327	328
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
329	330	331	332	333	334	335
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
336	337	338	339	340	341	342
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
343	344	345	346	347	348	349
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
350	351	352	353	354	355	356

1372

Muharram
1st Month—1372

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
357	358	359	360	361	362	363
8	9	10				
364	365	366				

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT		
1351	Saturday	7 May,	1332	*1366	Monday	25 November,	1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April,	1333	1367	Saturday	15 November,	1947
1353	Monday	16 April,	1334	*1368	Wednesday	3 November,	1948
1354	Friday	5 April,	1335	1369	Monday	24 October,	1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March,	1336	1370	Friday	13 October,	1950
1356	Sunday	14 March,	1337	*1371	Tuesday	2 October,	1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March,	1338	1372	Sunday	21 September,	1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February,	1339	1373	Thursday	10 September,	1953
1359	Saturday	10 February,	1340	*1374	Monday	31 August,	1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January,	1341	1375	Saturday	20 August,	1955
1361	Monday	19 January,	1342	*1376	Wednesday	9 August,	1956
1362	Friday	8 January,	1343	1377	Monday	28 July,	1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December,	1343	1378	Friday	19 July,	1958
1364	Sunday	17 December,	1344	*1379	Tuesday	8 July,	1959
1365	Thursday	6 December,	1345	1380	Sunday	27 June,	1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS		DAYS	MONTHS		DAYS
Muharram		30	Rajab		30
Safar		29	Sha'ban		29
Rabi'ul-Auwal		30	Ramadan		30
Rabi'ul-Akhar		29	Shauwal		29
Jumada-l-Auwal		30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah		30
Jumada-l-Akhar		29	Dhu-l-Hijjah		29
			And in some years		30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month had thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1371, (marked 31 in red), is the 31st day of October, 1951 (also marked 31 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is February 7th, 1951?

Finding February 7, 1952 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 130 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 11th day of the 5th month, Jumada-l-Auwal, 1371.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
Held at
New York, N. Y., June 13, 14, 15, 1951

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Commodore Hotel, New York, N. Y., on July 11, 12, 13, 1951, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(A Colorado Corporation)

Chicago, Illinois, June 9, 1951.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Commodore Hotel, City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, on July 11, 12, and 13, 1951.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal)

George M. Saunders, Secretary

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you that the Representatives of the Imperial Council and Iowa Corporation, including the Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership for the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You heard the instructions. Nobles, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Hospital Board, who will read his report.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

Again, in a spirit of deep humility, on behalf of your Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I come to bring you an account of our stewardship.

Despite the perilous times through which we have been passing since we last met, a time of war and threatened war, a time of uncertainty, confusion, doubt and fear—a time, even, when many of our people seem to have lost the proper sense of values—thank God, the desire to minister to helpless crippled children keeps burning in the hearts of Shriners of North America, and our hospitals keep marching.

The comprehensive report of our Auditor, which is printed in the Proceedings, reflects the financial condition of the corporations operating our hospitals, including the assets, trust funds and expenditures, and you are respectfully referred to this report for detailed information concerning the operation of our world's greatest philanthropy. We are most anxious that each Representative have full and complete information with respect to every phase of the operation of our Hospitals.

We are happy to report the completion and dedication of the sixteenth star in Shrinedom's diadem, our new hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah. As you already know, for twenty-six years we have been operating a 20-bed mobile unit in Salt Lake City as a part of St. Mark's Hospital, but conditions had reached the point where our work could not be carried on in keeping with necessary standards of Shriners Hospitals, and it was necessary to either build a new hospital of our own or to discontinue the mobile unit there. Consequently, with the approval of your Board of Trustees, the Nobility of the Intermountain area went to work diligently, and now we have an outstanding 60-bed structure there, doubtless unexcelled anywhere. I wish every one of you could have been present on May 26th with our beloved Imperial Potentate and representatives from our Board of Trustees, for the dedication ceremony. Silhouetted against a picturesque mountain range, with snow-capped peaks here and there for background, the stately structure of white stone and marble stands as a thing of beauty and joy forever—a sight inspiring to behold and a magnificent hospital equipped in keeping with the most modern orthopedic practices—something of which every Shriner should be justly proud. In constructing this hospital it was necessary to entirely deplete the endowment funds of the Intermountain Unit, but due to the untiring efforts of members of the Board of Governors there, and the Shriners of that area, sufficient funds were raised in that section for the erection of this hospital.

Then, we would call attention to a much-needed 15-bed addition to the Spokane Unit recently built there, raising the capacity of this unit from 25 to 40 beds. The money necessary for this addition was raised by local Shriners through gifts from Shriners and their friends and from proceeds of football games. Congratulations to members of the Spokane Board of Governors for their untiring efforts in increasing the efficiency of this unit.

The construction of the Los Angeles Unit, the cornerstone of which was laid just prior to the Imperial Council session in Los Angeles, goes steadily onward and should be completed in November, at a cost of more than two million dollars, raised by the Nobility of Southern California, and all money necessary for the completion has been raised by Shriners and their friends in that area. This hospital will have a capacity of 60 beds and will be the last word in efficiency.

We are glad to advise you that our Committee on Wills, Bequests and Gifts, headed by Past Imperial Potentate, Clyde I. Webster, has now completed organization in all Temples in North America except two, and while it will of course take time, we believe that within a few years we will begin to reap a large harvest from the efforts of Judge Webster and his co-workers.

Likewise is our Committee on Publicity under the leadership of Noble Henry A. Pierce, making great progress.

During the fiscal year closing February 28, 1951, you have been ministering to an average of 800 bed patients per day, not including those in convalescent homes, and to a total of 31,644 "out" patients who come to the hospitals on clinical days for examination, X-rays, physiotherapy and other treatment, and for application and adjustment of braces. At the close of February 28th, we had a waiting list of 951, with 393 waiting to be readmitted.

The cost of treating these children averages about \$7.50 per day per child, while the cost in general hospitals is now something over \$14.00 per day. The total hospital operating expenses amounted to \$2,147,605.21, and adding to this expenses for repairs and replacements, additions to lands, buildings and equipment and other necessary expenses, makes a total of \$3,688,382.82 as our total annual expense in carrying on our great philanthropy.

To meet these necessary expenditures amounting to \$3,688,382.82, the following income was available:

From the \$2.00 Per Capita Assessment.....	\$1,096,880.00
(Less than 1/3 of money needed)	
From Life Memberships.....	218,994.40
From Income from Other Endowment Funds.....	894,985.92

Thus you see that after adding to our income from assessments and Life Memberships our entire income from other endowment funds, we still would have lacked \$1,477,522.50 of having enough to meet our expenditures, and it would have been necessary to invade the principal of our endowment funds, but I am happy to announce that from gifts, contributions from Masonic organizations, ladies' auxiliaries, individual contributions, memorials and income from games and other special events, we had sufficient income to take care of the deficit. However, for your information, much of this part of our income came from those other than Shriners.

The endowment funds mentioned above, considering the Ladder of Smiles Fund of more than \$9,000,000 as a part thereof, now amount to something over \$35,000,000 as compared to endowment funds of approximately \$6,362,000 as of February 28, 1941; and may I pause here to pay tribute to W. Freeland Kendrick, John D. McGilvray and Arthur Chapman, who, with their co-workers on the Board of Trustees in the early thirties, determined to create an endowment fund and resolved not to invade the same if humanly possible not to do so, and they and the other faithful Nobles, including our beloved Imperial Potentates and Imperial Officers who have joined them on the Board through the years, have struggled to operate the

hospitals without invading these funds. Like Joseph of old, they have sought to provide a reserve against the lean years that might follow, and I say all honor to the foresight and sound business judgment of these great men in creating and establishing and maintaining the endowment funds, without which we would be in a difficult situation today in carrying on our great philanthropy. It must be borne in mind, however, that a great part of the money in our endowment funds is restricted so that the principal thereof cannot be used. The principal of the permanent endowment fund cannot be used; the principal of the Ladder of Smiles Fund cannot be used; and much of our general endowment fund is likewise limited for special purposes, and oftentimes for specified hospitals. The principal of such funds constitute a trust fund that never should be impaired.

The cost of ministering to our children today is 2.4 times as much as it was ten years ago, which of course is due to economic conditions resulting in diminishing purchasing power of the dollar and the increased cost of everything, and by reason of circumstances beyond our control we can well expect a continued increase of costs of operations and maintaining our hospitals in the immediate future.

In the first place, you will recall that our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons last year recommended an increase in our personnel, and with these requirements we have been making every effort to comply, and we must continue to do so until we have the required personnel in all of our hospitals.

Then, the operation of our hospitals is becoming more and more complex. The standards set for the operation of orthopedic hospitals and methods of treatment and hospitalization are being steadily advanced. New discoveries are being made in every department; changes are being made in practice and equipment, and equipment that is good today may soon be obsolete.

Only a few of our Shriners Hospitals, through the years, have been able to maintain their hospitals on the highest level of efficiency, either in buildings, equipment or personnel, because some, less fortunate than others, have not had the funds to do so. We recognize that at least two of our units require complete renovation, *not* to increase capacity, but in order to render more modern care for the crippled child.

Unless our hospitals—all of them—comply with advanced methods of treating crippled children, we will most surely lose our leadership, a leadership established and maintained these many years. Let one hospital fail to use newly discovered scientific methods, it will reflect upon all, and we become a target for professional criticism, which eventually leads to public condemnation.

We are now placing greater emphasis upon the prevention of deformities, which is a departure from our course of treatment in the past. As an example, new born babies with club feet can be treated in infancy, simply and expeditiously, thus securing positive correction before they begin to walk. To provide for these babies properly means an increased number of nursing personnel. It means that every one of our hospitals must provide a

special department, a nursery for the very young. Of great importance is the addition of a formulae room where baby feedings can be prepared under sanitary conditions. I am glad to report I recently visited one such new unit in operation—filled with happy little ones; happy and well cared for; a unit paid for by Shriners in the immediate vicinity of the hospital.

For many years our hospitals functioned without dieticians. They are essential now to plan the feedings for the little youngsters.

Another important addition to our personnel is the great need for the recreational occupational therapist, who brings about the return of weakened muscles through play and creative activities; as important as surgery itself.

Our personnel problems continue to increase, just as in business and industry. Many of our hospitals have been obliged to go on a 40-hour week, which has meant one additional worker for every six persons formerly employed. It also means that these employees on a yearly basis do not work 139 days out of the 365 for which they are paid.

Compiled as follows:

2 days off each week.....	104
2 weeks vacation.....	14
7 legal holidays.....	7
2 weeks sick leave.....	14

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Our payroll in ten years has jumped from \$492,362.64 in 1940 to \$1,221,716.72 in 1950. It continues to increase, at the rate of over \$100,000.00 per year.

In addition to all of this, with the exception of our Winnipeg and Inter-mountain Units, all of our buildings are now over twenty-five years of age. Some have been maintained in better condition than others, but all need to observe a constant program of repair and maintenance.

In the case of our Lexington Unit, complete rehabilitation is necessary, and final plans have been approved therefor at a cost in excess of \$500,000. Complete rehabilitation must likewise be had at St. Louis, and I read you the following from a recent request from our beloved Harvey A. Beffa, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

“During this period of twenty-seven years the physical properties have been maintained in a most efficient manner; however, we must realize that during this period of over a quarter of a century of usage, many replacements are necessary, together with the fact that many new innovations have come into the picture, and in order that these physical properties may be kept up to date and that our hospital may keep up with the modern trend of times, we find it necessary to replace much of this equipment. In order that our Unit may be in its rightful place among the modern day institutions, we are beginning to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a major rehabilitation project. The estimated cost of this project, to the best of our judgment at this time, will be approximately \$750,000.00.”

Then, too, much work is necessary at our Shreveport Unit, and I quote from a recent letter from Noble John A. Walden, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

"I find it necessary to write you with reference to the physical condition of the Shreveport Unit. As you know, this was the first unit, and the buildings were erected some twenty-eight years ago, and although we have attempted to keep the buildings in good repair, there are certain things that deteriorate and become obsolete. It is most essential, therefore, that consideration be given to the needs of this unit. The entire buildings should be painted on the outside, and the interior of both wards, together with 7 rooms and two long halls in the nurses' home; in the wards ventilating windows should be installed so that rain will not seep through and run down the walls. This will require also some work on the roof. After this has been done, the plaster should be repaired at the places showing evidence of water seepage. At the present time, we are using antiquated canvass curtains on the porches. These porches should be glassed in, which would not only more adequately serve the patients but would be a great savings in our gas bill.

The building in general needs repair of plaster cracks and canvass replaced, and light outlets installed where needed.

In the utility rooms, the walls should be repaired and tiled. For these rooms we need 5 bed pan sterilizers, 5 basin sterilizers and 5 vents.

We are using the same elevator which was originally installed and twenty-eight years of service have taken their toll, and the old elevator should be replaced with a new one.

The connecting wall between the secretary's office should be removed in order to increase office space.

The dark room in the X-ray department should be redone and 3 new view boxes installed. The view boxes are quoted at \$123.00 each.

Our hospital has never had a laundry room, which is badly needed.

These are just a few of the items that need to be done and, as you know, the Shreveport Unit has very little money with which to do these things."

Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law, a member of our Board, joined me in a visit to this hospital week before last, and we find that all this should be done, and more. We think we would be justified in saying that due to the heat at this time of the year in that section, all wards occupied by our children in this hospital should be air conditioned or equipped with some type of cooling system. Visualize these children on beds of affliction, some of them in casts covering the greater part of their bodies, rendering them practically immovable. It occurs to us that these children in such a situation should be made as comfortable as possible.

We also quote from a letter from Noble Earl Riley, Chairman of the Board of Governors at Portland.

"Despite the recent 'face lifting', the Portland Unit needs, and no doubt other hospitals are similarly affected, immediate and urgent replacements and repairs, such as painting, lighting, roof and gutter repairs, roadways, parking area, heating facilities, X-ray equipment, to say nothing of scores of other minor replacements. There are items such as mattresses, brace shop materials, office equipment, surgical instruments, dishes, cooking utensils, together with numerous other articles, all of which may seem trivial to the 'initiate', but vitally necessary to continue

proper operation. More important perhaps is the subject of adjustments in salaries. We are far behind in long delayed increases as compared with general hospital practice."

As you know, our hospital at Spokane is connected with St. Luke's Hospital for their surgery—a situation that should not exist, and according to Noble Henry A. Pierce, to make this unit complete and not dependent upon St. Luke's Hospital, plans are now afoot to install a heating plant costing \$9,000.00; a surgery costing \$10,000.00; a laundry costing \$6,000.00; and he states that the time is ripe also for a complete paint job costing \$4,000.00.

At San Francisco, we have the following from Noble John D. McGilvray:

"We are at present installing a new elevator at a cost of approximately \$20,000.00. After twenty-eight years of use, the old one is obsolete. We are spending over \$7,000.00 for replacement of our old beds and cribs, many of which were becoming a hazard.

We need to renovate our operating rooms and install new sterilizers to replace the antiquated ones in use since 1923. This will cost \$25,000.00, completed, with equipment for a bone bank. Changes in structure would, at prevailing rates, amount to \$330,000 additional.

We have embarked on an educational program for the training of doctors and nurses, in conjunction with the University of California Hospital and Medical School. We need an up to date classroom with modern equipment, which will cost about \$15,000.00. Our San Francisco Unit has been maintained unusually well, we think, but we find each year that there are certain repairs and replacements that must be made, such as leaky roofs, painting, etc. When you pay a trades workman on an average of \$18.00 or \$26.00 a day, funds are soon dispersed."

From Philadelphia we have a request from Noble W. Freeland Kendrick as follows:

"I would have asked the Board of Trustees for approximately \$40,000 for painting, repairs, replacements, etc., two years ago, but I did not do so because I felt it would draw away from other units that might need it more than the Philadelphia Unit. Our units will surely deteriorate if we continue the present policy of patching up and putting necessary repairs and replacements off as we have been forced to do."

Then from Noble Hart, Chairman of the Greenville Unit, we have the following:

"The Greenville Unit, the only one built and given outright to the Shrine, is nearly twenty-four years old. Things, like people, wear out. Our boilers are not young any more and will probably cost \$12,000.00 to replace. The plumbing is antiquated and failing. Our Operating Room equipment, sterilizers, operating tables, etc., are outmoded. Much of the other equipment has been in constant use since this hospital opened in 1927. We are confronted at all times with the possibility of expensive building repairs and major replacements, none of which were included in our budget. Of necessity, in too many instances, we overdo the old maxim of, 'use what you have; make it do; do without.'"

Similar requests for varying amounts have been received from our other units, and in an effort to meet these urgent needs, your Board has set up a program of rehabilitation, trusting that we may be able to answer the needs as set forth in these requests. This is not a program of expansion. No further

expansion can be had without the approval of this Imperial Council. What we want to do is to rehabilitate what we have so that we may continue our leadership in orthopedic hospitalization.

May I express the thanks of our Board of Trustees to our beloved Imperial Potentate for his deep and abiding interest in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and for his efforts to be helpful. This year he has visited our hospitals; he personally knows the work being done there; he has seen the most pitiable creatures in all the world come crawling into our Temples of Mercy, literal shipwrecks on the sea of time, and because of loving care in these Havens of Hope, he has seen clouds of despair give way to rainbows of hope—heavy hearts lightened and gloomy faces brightened by happy smiles, and boys and girls go hopping and skipping out, able to play with their fellows and take useful positions in life—all because of your benevolence. He knows the problems with which we are faced, the additional funds made necessary by means of changing times and methods, major repairs and renovations, in order that Shriners Hospitals may continue in the lead so far as orthopedic hospitals are concerned, and like a voice crying in the wilderness, he has eloquently pled the cause of our hospitals. Thank you, Hubert, until the end of time. May I personally thank each member of the Board for his counsel and help; our beloved Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, for his faithful, efficient service; our distinguished Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; our capable counsel, Robert P. Smith; and our very efficient Administrator, Mrs. Folendorf, for their helpfulness. They have all rendered outstanding service for our great philanthropy. In this connection, we had with us throughout this session the Honorable W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman Emeritus, the founder of our hospitals, to whom we are greatly indebted for advice and counsel. Then I would not forget the members of the local Boards of Governors of each of our units, who have worked so faithfully to raise additional funds above and beyond those furnished by our National Board, in order that they might better carry on; and each and every individual Shriner in North America, who has faithfully labored that our world's greatest philanthropy might go steadily marching on; and also the friends outside of the Shrine who see our good works and want a part therein.

By your love and your hearty support of our hospitals you have endeared the Shrine to the hearts of the American people generally. This was so clearly evidenced by the remarks of the Grand Master, the President of the Brooklyn Council and by one of a different faith, the Mayor of New York, in our opening session. May our love for these Havens of Hope grow and grow and be evidenced by our generous and wholehearted support. May God bless you every one.

Our coming together was truly saddened by the absence of our beloved Deputy Imperial Potentate, Roland D. Baldwin, whom God needed in his Kingdom and carried Home. He loved our hospitals and was planning for their advancement. He had a great program builded around our hospitals by which he wanted to make all of us more hospital conscious. While he is absent in person, I feel that from the golden shores of the Celestial City his

spirit has joined us here and bids us carry on. From falling hands he throws to us the torch. Let's hold it high. Let's carry on. Let's keep the Faith.

Respectfully submitted,

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees, Shriners
Hospitals for Crippled Children

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Thank you, Noble Galloway, for that report. It will be received and copied and filed.

I recognize Jack McGilvray of San Francisco.

Noble JACK MCGILVRAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council, I happen to a Representative from Islam Temple in San Francisco, and I want to introduce each one of them, so you may know their position in our Temple. First, Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield; next, George H. Bowman, our Potentate, and member of the Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Game Fund; next, is Dr. Francis J. Herz, who is Chief Rabban and member of our Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Fund; right back there is Chet Anderson, he is Assistant Rabban and member of the Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Fund; right next to Henry is Ernie Hueter, old friend, and personal friend, and been coming years and years to the Imperial Council along with me, and he is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Fund. We are here today to show you we are really interested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Way back in 1921 you allocated a Hospital to the Shriners at San Francisco, California. We worked hard and diligently, and we now come here today to present to you something that is tangible evidence of what we have been doing. We desire, because of the effort put forth this year by our Imperial Potentate, Hubert Poteat, to substantiate the thought he had, and the work he did is something worthwhile. We have given, on behalf of our Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Fund, and I want to read the resolution that we passed at our last meeting early this year. Here is the resolution we passed by the East-West Board Meeting held early after our Football Game:

WHEREAS the National Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children saw fit some thirty years ago to erect in the City of San Francisco, California, at a cost of three hundred thousand dollars, a Hospital for the care and treatment of crippled children of the poor and needy without regard to race, creed, or color,

AND WHEREAS through the loyal ceaseless efforts of the Hospital Board of Governors and untiring efforts of the Nobles of Islam Temple and neighboring Temples, the enthusiastic support of the citizens of San Francisco and vicinity, this Hospital has endeared itself to a grateful public to merit its financial aid and support,

WHEREAS by reason of this outpouring of funds this Citadel of Mercy for crippled children has now become self-supporting, and sufficient reserves have been and are rapidly being accumulated to make certain this work may be carried out indefinitely,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Fund, in grateful appreciation of the San Francisco Unit in our great chain of Temples of Mercy, by our National Board, and in order to aid said National Board in its efforts to assist our less fortunate Hospitals, do by these presents hereby present to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, without restriction, three hundred thousand dollars in United States Government Bonds, bearing interest at two and one-half per cent.

(Applause)

Nobles, these Bonds have been shipped to the Chase National Bank, and are on deposit there in the name of the Board of Trustees of the East-West Football Game Fund. I am going to turn the receipt over to Noble George Saunders, the Recorder, and he can go down and take them over. I have been down and talked to the trust officer, and he agreed to do it. We shipped them by air mail and registered mail. I saw they were there. I went down yesterday morning, and this is our pleasure. It is something we are thankful to pay, to do for you and for our dear Potentate Hubert who gave so much to us during the last year, and you men who came here and who voted for this resolution to make them Shriners Hospitals and not public hospitals. I appreciate it, and so do all the members of the Board of Trustees, and it is a pleasure to present this receipt to your Recorder.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: It would be impossible, Nobles, for me to express adequately my own appreciation, or yours either, for this magnificent gesture of real Shrine know how and achievement on the part of the Nobles of Islam Temple. We are deeply grateful.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: I just want to say "me too".

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: In this connection I learned this morning that the story was going around that I said yesterday we didn't want any more wills and bequests. I said no such thing nor even implied it. What I did say was that I believed that we should use wills and bequests which have come in so generously for endowments and pay our own current bills. I hope we will get thousands more of them. (Applause)

We will now adjourn for lunch and be back here at two o'clock P. M.
sharp. 145 to 158.

For discussion of increased Hospital assessment see pages [REDACTED]

I recognize Noble William J. B. Orr of Almas Temple.

Noble WILLIAM J. B. ORR: Imperial Sir, and Members of the Imperial Divan, and Nobles: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to present for Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., this five thousand dollar check for the Philadelphia Unit. This, we might say, was raised from the work of Howard Foley, who has been Chairman of our Circus Committee. Howard Foley has done a wonderful job. I thought he was going to be here, but he hasn't come down. Howard said we ought to do better than that, so Howard writes out a check for an additional five thousand dollars, and I wish to present to Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Shriners Hospitals Board of Trustees, Imperial Sir, Galloway Calhoun, these two checks for ten

thousand from Almas Temple for the Philadelphia Unit. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Potentate Thomas E. Hoiles of Abba Temple.

Noble THOMAS E. HOILES: Abba Temple of Mobile would like to raise this small check, it isn't ten thousand dollars, but it is twenty-two hundred dollars, and we would like to present it to Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Galloway Calhoun. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: I recognize Noble Harold Smith of South Bend.

Noble HAROLD SMITH: Imperial Sir, and Delegates: On December 1st, the South Bend Shrine Club offered to buy on its own behalf one rung for each member. Since that time it has purchased thirty-four rungs for its own account and thirty-four for its members, a total of sixty-eight. At Christmas we sent to the Units of the Hospitals twenty-five hundred dollars, and now on behalf of the South Bend Shrine Club, I would like to present a check for five thousand dollars with the request that it be earmarked for the Chicago Unit.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: We have been very grateful to these Nobles for these checks. They will certainly be used in our great work.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: The time has come, Nobles, for us to elect Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to fill terms expired, Noble McGilvray, Noble Chapman, and Noble Webster, and Robert Smith, General Counsel.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, it will take me a few minutes to organize. It will take me a few minutes to organize the Colorado Corporation. Before I do so, though, I would like to state that I think it is the unanimous opinion of this great conclave that our most efficient Imperial Sir has presided over this great Session in a most efficient manner. (Applause)

In fact, it has been difficult for those who were charged with "feeding stuff into the hopper" to do it.

I move you Sir, the following persons be nominated to serve a three year term as members of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Jack McGilvray, Arthur Chapman, and Clyde Webster to succeed themselves for three year terms. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles, and it has been seconded. Are there any further recommendations? All who are in favor of the election of these three Nobles will please vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, by virtue of their office, a certain number of the Imperial Divan Officers become members of the Hospital Board. I move you Sir, that the following persons who have been elected Imperial Officers be nominated to serve for one year on the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Imperial Potentate, Robert

Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Deputy Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Chief Rabban Remmie L. Arnold, Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart, and Junior Past Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion. It has been seconded. Any discussion? All who are in favor of the election of these Nobles vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, the Directors of the Colorado Corporation. I move you Sir, that the following persons be elected Directors of the Colorado Corporation; Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Deputy Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Chief Rabban Remmie L. Arnold, Imperial Assistant Rabban Frank S. Land, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Walter C. Guy, Imperial Oriental Guide Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Thomas Melham, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master George Stringfellow, Imperial Marshal Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial Captain of the Guard George Mattison, Imperial Outer Guard Marshall Porter.

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: You have heard the motion made by Noble General Counsel. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) All in favor will say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, it is necessary to elect Officers of the Colorado Corporation; for Chairman of the Board of Directors, Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; President, Galloway Calhoun; First Vice-President, Harvey A. Beffa; Second Vice-President, Remmie L. Arnold; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Frank S. Land. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor say "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: I move you Sir, that all the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be and the same are hereby ratified and approved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate POTEAT: All in favor vote "aye". Opposed, "no". Carried. Is there anything further on your desk, General Counsel?

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1951

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Imperial Council Auditor's Report, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The detail and statistical information of our work will be found on the following pages.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation to Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; all members of the Board of Trustees; Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel; all members of the Local Boards of Governors; the Administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; the Directors of the various Hospital Units; the bookkeepers of the hospitals; my office assistants, as well as all others who have been so helpful in carrying on the vast amount of work this last year.

It has been a tremendous joy to receive the wholehearted cooperation from every source and through this cooperation our work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has prospered. To the Nobles of our great Order goes the abundant glory of this work of service to humanity.

It has been a real and continued pleasure to serve with you in such a noble Cause.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
TREASURER SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1950 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1951

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Imperial Potentate, Hubert M. Poteat, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Seventy-seventh Annual Imperial Council Session at New York, New York, July 11, 1951.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children I submit herewith the Twenty-ninth Annual Report for the period March 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1950—Cash in Banks.....	\$ 977,315.10
March 1, 1950—Securities—Hospitals' Funds.....	1,312,540.95

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April 5, 1950—Check No. 29.....	\$212,245.58
April 5, 1950—Check No. 30.....	38,075.08
May 4, 1950—Check No. 32.....	105,748.80
May 4, 1950—Check No. 33.....	33,105.00
June 2, 1950—Check No. 35.....	112,286.45
June 2, 1950—Check No. 36.....	35,760.00
June 26, 1950—Check No. 38.....	150,000.00
June 26, 1950—Check No. 39.....	40,000.00
July 3, 1950—Check No. 41.....	73,003.20
July 3, 1950—Check No. 42.....	11,360.00
July 14, 1950—Check No. 44.....	10,000.00
July 14, 1950—Check No. 45.....	35,000.00
August 3, 1950—Check No. 47.....	42,503.11
August 3, 1950—Check No. 48.....	17,300.77
August 21, 1950—Check No. 50.....	10,000.00
August 21, 1950—Check No. 51.....	10,000.00
September 1, 1950—Check No. 53.....	31,922.99
September 1, 1950—Check No. 54.....	5,600.00
September 19, 1950—Check No. 56.....	100,000.00
September 19, 1950—Check No. 57.....	5,000.00
October 2, 1950—Check No. 59.....	103,613.39
October 2, 1950—Check No. 60.....	6,955.00
October 17, 1950—Check No. 62.....	50,000.00
October 17, 1950—Check No. 63.....	50,000.00
November 1, 1950—Check No. 65.....	65,395.75
November 1, 1950—Check No. 66.....	34,618.50
November 17, 1950—Check No. 68.....	30,000.00
November 17, 1950—Check No. 69.....	50,000.00
December 1, 1950—Check No. 71.....	94,832.49
December 1, 1950—Check No. 72.....	63,431.82
December 20, 1950—Check No. 74.....	75,000.00
December 20, 1950—Check No. 75.....	100,000.00
January 2, 1951—Check No. 77.....	65,287.65
January 2, 1951—Check No. 78.....	36,299.46
January 16, 1951—Check No. 80.....	300,000.00
January 16, 1951—Check No. 81.....	150,000.00
February 2, 1951—Check No. 83.....	585,952.39
February 2, 1951—Check No. 84.....	47,996.35
February 19, 1951—Check No. 86.....	200,000.00

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February 19, 1951—Check No. 87.....	75,000.00	
February 28, 1951—Check No. 89.....	82,022.25	
February 28, 1951—Check No. 90.....	8,535.00	\$3,353,851.03
Canadian Checks.....		131,512.54
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance.....		4,107.93
Interest on United States' Securities.....		32,922.50
Exchange on Canadian Deposits.....		9,889.81
Proceeds from Redemption of United States Bonds from Estate of Margaret E. Harriman.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Purchase of United States Bonds to replace those redeemed from Estate of Margaret E. Harriman.....	6,095.83	(95.83)
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F", Par Value.....		2,100.00
Total to be Accounted For.....		\$5,824,144.03

	Warrant Number	Amount
1950		
March	1—A-10297—Ralph Jones, appraisal of real estate in re estate Helena C. Mayhew.....	\$ 20.00
	1—A-10298—Mrs. Helen Primavesi—dividends on 490 shs. Borden stock, as per agreement.....	294.00
	1—A-10299—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis—addition to general endowment account, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Samuel Minner.....	500.00
	1—A-10300—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—addition to the general endowment fund of the Portland Unit received from the estate of Ida Rodenbeck.....	1,000.00
	1—A-10301—United States Nat'l Bank of Portland—addition to the Edward D. Baldwin income account.....	2.58
	1—A-10302—St. Louis Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	9,711.67
	1—A-10303—Philadelphia Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	7,000.00
	1—A-10304—Shreveport Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	8,000.00
	1—A-10305—Portland Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	7,500.00
	1—A-10306—Greenville Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	7,083.33
	1—A-10307—Montreal Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	7,500.00
	1—A-10308—Twin Cities Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	8,333.33
	1—A-10309—Springfield Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	7,083.33
	1—A-10310—Chicago Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10311—Honolulu Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	5,125.00
	1—A-10312—Winnipeg Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	6,666.67
	1—A-10313—Lexington Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10314—Intermountain Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10315—Mexico Unit—appropriation for the month of March.....	2,500.00
	1—A-10316—Dr. Wm. A. Gardner, Winnipeg—Retirement payment for March 1950.....	150.00
	1—A-10317—Galloway Calhoun—appropriation for office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees for quarter ending 5/31/50.....	2,500.00
	1—A-10318—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—March 9th payment in accordance with Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	8—A-10319—George M. Saunders—increase in salary of secretary, retroactive to 10/1/49 per action of Board of Trustees.....	1,250.00
	8—A-10320—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—airmail envelopes and copy sheets for J. D. McGilvray and misc. postage.....	63.62
	8—A-10321—Winnipeg Unit—reimbursement of insurance paid in January.....	24.40
	8—A-10322—Mrs. Gladys Cade—fee and expenses in connection with booklets, mats, etc., for month of February 1950.....	50.30
	8—A-10323—Honolulu Unit—reimbursement for insurance paid by the local board of governors.....	625.19
	8—A-10324—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—½ office rent for March including electricity.....	365.71
	8—A-10325—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—salary for March 1950.....	306.30
	8—A-10326—Leona M. Prior—salary for March 1950.....	63.90
	8—A-10327—George M. Saunders—salary for March 1950.....	641.00
	8—A-10328—Charles W. Marshall—salary for March 1950.....	213.20
	8—A-10329—Roberta J. Mains—salary for March 1950.....	259.25
	8—A-10330—June E. Callies—salary for March 1950.....	184.95

1950	Warrant Number	Amount
	8-A-10331—Margaret Berger—salary for March 1950.....	196.85
	8-A-10332—Dolores Hibbard—salary for March 1950.....	178.10
	8-A-10333—Smith, Ristig & Smith—fee and expense allowance for General Counsel's office, March 1950.....	1,375.00
	8-A-10334—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	10.25
	8-A-10335—Charles W. Dotson, Esq.—reimbursement covering cost of revenue stamps for recording Deed in re sale Orus E. Gates' farm property.....	33.55
	8-A-10336—Galloway Calhoun—expenses from Tyler, Texas to Miami and return in connection with Florida hospital matters.....	198.46
	10-A-10337—Shreve Farm Loan Co.—commission on sale of prop- erty in Nodaway County, Mo., from estate of Hugh I. McNeill.....	575.10
	10-A-10338—Gillam & Walters—for abstract of title to property re- ceived from estate of Hugh I. McNeill.....	35.80
	10-A-10339—Russell S. Noblet—attorneys fees and miscellaneous ex- penses in re estate of Hugh I. McNeill.....	102.00
	21-A-10340—Walter J. G. Neun—legal fee in re estate of Sadie Enrich.....	100.00
	21-A-10341—National Health and Welfare Retirement Assoc., Inc. contribution for Retirement Plan for March.....	3,027.29
	21-A-10342—American Surety Co.—Premium due 5/5/50 on Surety Policy covering Alcohol Bond at Shreveport.....	5.00
	21-A-10343—Walter J. G. Neun—legal fee in re estate of Sally Dossin Tytle.....	400.00
	21-A-10344—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing.....	51.25
	21-A-10345—Springfield Unit—Refund on Retirement payments made by employee ruled ineligible.....	9.90
	21-A-10346—Youker & Youker, Court Reporters—for stenographic report of proceedings of Board of Trustees meeting January 21st and 22nd, 1950.....	649.50
	21-A-10347—St. Louis Unit—Reimbursement for new tumbler in accordance with appropriation of Board of Trustees.....	672.28
	21-A-10348—J. R. Rosen—for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates in March.....	304.50
	21-A-10349—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—addition to general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit from estates of Charles A. Maxwell \$ 90.00 Richard F. Curtis 100.00.....	190.00
	21-A-10350—Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Co.—addition to general endowment fund Philadelphia Unit from estates of Mary M. Metzger \$1,336.40 Chas. Brechemin 1,810.00.....	3,146.40
	21-A-10351—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chi- cago—addition to the general endowment fund Chi- cago Unit received from estate of Albertine L. Hen- niges.....	200.00
	21-A-10352—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, Massachusetts Corp. Account, to be known as "The Jacob H. Hagopian Fund" from estate of Jacob H. Hagopian.....	3,000.00
	21-A-10353—Twin Cities Unit—income (dividends) for current op- erating funds of the Twin Cities Unit.....	9.50
	21-A-10354—Philadelphia Unit—income received from the estate of Emma N. Urich.....	11.87
	21-A-10355—Third National Bank and Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment fund of the Springfield Unit from the estate of Charles H. Smallhoff.....	452.37
	21-A-10356—Portland Unit—income from the estate of Alexander R. Currie.....	1,550.00
	30-A-10357—United States National Bank of Portland—addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.60
	30-A-10358—United States National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment account of the Portland Unit from the estates of John Charles Durkee \$200.00 Lottie M. Wolf 111.86.....	311.86
	30-A-10359—Royal Trust Co. of Montreal—addition to general en- dowment account Montreal Unit received from the estate of Robert A. Snowball.....	250.00
	30-A-10360—Tracy-Collins Trust Co.—addition to the general en- dowment account Intermountain Unit received from the estate of Oscar A. Nelson.....	400.00

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	30-A-10361—First National Bank of Portland—return to unearned premium on public liability insurance Clara E. Merrill estate.....	2.80
	30-A-10362—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment account of the Portland Unit from the estates of Donald M. Mackay \$2,718.12 Jans Peter Clarup 100.00 Loring K. Adams 1,177.82.....	3,995.94
	30-A-10363—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment fund of the St. Louis Unit from the estate of Sadie Emrich.....	6,132.25
	30-A-10364—VOID.....	
	30-A-10365—Service Photo Copy Co.—for photostatic copies.....	75.30
April	1-A-10366—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	9,711.67
	1-A-10367—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	7,000.00
	1-A-10368—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	8,000.00
	1-A-10369—Portland Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10370—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	7,083.33
	1-A-10371—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10372—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	8,333.33
	1-A-10373—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	7,083.33
	1-A-10374—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10375—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	5,125.00
	1-A-10376—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	3,166.67
	1-A-10377—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	6,666.67
	1-A-10378—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10379—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10380—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for April 1950.....	2,500.00
	1-A-10381—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for April 1950.....	150.00
	1-A-10382—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for months of March and April 1950.....	416.68
	1-A-10383—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—April 9th payment in accordance with will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-10384—The Northern Trust Company, Chicago—Withholding taxes, Secretary's office, March 1950.....	267.30
	2-A-10385—American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.—Addition to the Almas Temple Fund received from the estate of Edward L. Morrison.....	1,554.11
	2-A-10386—City National Bank of Chicago—addition to the general endowment fund of the Chicago Unit from the estate of Ralph S. Quelle.....	200.00
	2-A-10387—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment fund of the St. Louis Unit from the estate of Nettie Spencer.....	99.77
	2-A-10388—Portland Unit—Income received from the estate of Alexander R. Currie.....	27.05
	2-A-10389—Philadelphia Unit—income received from estate of Charles Grier, 2/2/50-3/22/50 period.....	163.69
	2-A-10390—Provident Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund Philadelphia Unit received from the estate of Cora May Neison.....	5,156.28
	2-A-10391—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—rent for April 1950.....	360.30
	2-A-10392—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Freight and Postage for March 1950.....	16.01
	4-A-10393—Boatmen's National Bank—addition to the general endowment fund of the St. Louis Unit received from the following estates: Ethel M. Case \$2,925.00 Margaret Lang 500.00.....	3,425.00
	4-A-10394—St. Louis Union Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund of the St. Louis Unit received from Orus E. Gates estate.....	24,829.04
	4-A-10395—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Administrator—expenses from San Francisco to Salt Lake City and return—March 22 to March 24 inclusive.....	96.40
	4-A-10396—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee for services in re estate of Elliott Allen, Decd.....	50.00
	10-A-10397—The Vogue Travel Service—Air fare to Detroit and return March 30th for Secretary to meet with Clyde I. Webster re Legacy & Endowment committee.....	33.35
	10-A-10398—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing of Checks.....	39.00
	14-A-10399—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for March 1950.....	3,166.67

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	14-A-10400—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment fund of the Portland Unit received from the estate of Alexander R. Currie.....	477.12
	14-A-10401—San Francisco Unit—income from Chas. P. Simpson estate to be added to current operating account.....	8.80
	14-A-10402—Philadelphia Unit—income received from estate of A. E. Troutman.....	160.00
	14-A-10403—Hibernia Bank, San Francisco—Proceeds from the final payment on the Hugh I. McNeill farm to be added to general endowment fund San Francisco Unit.....	10,789.10
	14-A-10404—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company addition to the general endowment fund of the Chicago Unit from the estate of Elizabeth A. Miller.....	25,555.53
	14-A-10405—First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to general endowment fund Twin Cities Unit from the estate of Joseph G. Huss.....	1,000.00
	14-A-10406—St. Louis Union Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund St. Louis Unit from the estate of Elliott Allen.....	445.32
	14-A-10407—Portland Unit—income received from estate of Alexander R. Currie.....	3.75
	14-A-10408—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the permanent endowment fund account known as the "Geo. and Lulu Herriott Fund" for the Portland Unit.....	2,610.04
	14-A-10409—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment fund of the Colorado Corp. account from the estate of Magdalena Oehmig Fletcher..	500.00
	14-A-10410—Twin Cities Unit—Proceeds from policy issued to Thomas L. Pagel, deceased by Fraternal Society of the American Assn. of Railroad Ticket Agents, assigned to the Twin Cities Unit by Mr. Pagel.....	250.00
	14-A-10411—F. W. Kedletz & Co.—appraisal of property from the estate of George W. Calhoun.....	50.00
	17-A-10412—Walter F. Boye—Legal services rendered in the matter of the estate of James McClintock.....	755.00
	17-A-10413—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal services rendered in the matter of the estate of Harry L. Worman.....	350.00
	18-A-10414—Gordon L. Elliott—For indexing and duplicating reports of Claude Youker, Board of Trustees meeting January 1950.....	405.48
	18-A-10415—Intermountain Unit—To purchase two notes received from estate of Mary Harding in accordance with agreement.....	10,718.12
	18-A-10416—Gertrude R. Polendorf—For salary as Administrator for the month of April, less tax.....	306.30
	18-A-10417—Leona M. Prior—Salary as Administrator's secretary for April, less withholding tax.....	63.90
	18-A-10418—Geo. M. Saunders—Salary for the month of April, less tax.....	632.66
	18-A-10419—C. W. Marshall—Salary for the month of April, less tax.....	213.20
	18-A-10420—Robert J. Mains—Salary for the month of April, less tax.....	259.25
	18-A-10421—June E. Callies—Salary for the month of April, less tax.....	184.95
	18-A-10422—Margaret Berger—Salary for 14 days in April, less tax.....	146.10
	18-A-10423—Dolores Hibbard—Salary for the month of April, less tax.....	175.75
	18-A-10424—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fee and expense allowance for the General Counsel's office for April.....	1,375.00
	18-A-10425—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for April 1950.....	265.44
	18-A-10426—Imperial Council, AAONMS—Employee's payroll deduction for hospital insurance.....	8.45
	19-A-10427—National Health and Welfare Retirement Assn.—Employers and employees contribution, Retirement Plan for the month of April 1950.....	2,817.20
	19-A-10428—Cora Ammon—Dividend, A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	324.00
	19-A-10429—Mrs. Helen Primavesi—Dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	19-A-10430—American Trust Company—Addition to general endowment fund of the Greenville Unit, received from the estate of Morris Slotin.....	500.00

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	25-A-10431—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of Edward Meyersick.....	13,254.19
	25-A-10432—Mississippi Valley Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund account, St. Louis Unit, received from estate of Harry L. Worman.....	10,650.00
	25-A-10433—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of James McClintock.....	8,724.07
	25-A-10434—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—For addition to permanent endowment fund known as the "Addie Smith Fund", from the estate of Arthur H. Smith, for the benefit of the Springfield Unit.....	116.49
	25-A-10435—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund of Portland Unit, received from the estate of Armand A. Tibbits.....	708.10
	25-A-10436—American Security & Trust Co.—For deposit in the "Almas Temple Fund", Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Edward L. Morrison.....	86.77
	25-A-10437—Honolulu Unit—Donations to be added to the current operating funds received from the O. E. S.....	75.00
	25-A-10438—U. S. National Bank of Portland—For deposit in the Income account of the Edward D. Baldwin Fund for the benefit of the Portland Unit.....	2.31
May	1-A-10439—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	15,363.68
	1-A-10440—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	7,184.07
	1-A-10441—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	8,000.00
	1-A-10442—Portland Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10443—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	7,083.33
	1-A-10444—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10445—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	8,333.33
	1-A-10446—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	7,083.33
	1-A-10447—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10448—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	5,125.00
	1-A-10449—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	3,166.67
	1-A-10450—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	6,666.67
	1-A-10451—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10452—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10453—Mexican Unit—Appropriation for May, 1950.....	2,500.00
	1-A-10454—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment, May 1950.....	150.00
	1-A-10455—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment, May 1950.....	208.34
	1-A-10456—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—May payment in accordance with the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-10457—St. Louis Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	1,237.69
	1-A-10458—Shreveport Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	1,278.96
	1-A-10459—Greenville Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	884.29
	1-A-10460—Montreal Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	1,424.79
	1-A-10461—Twin Cities Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	645.09
	1-A-10462—Springfield Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	1,159.02
	1-A-10463—Chicago Unit—to reimburse for insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	5.89
	1-A-10464—Winnipeg Unit—to reimburse insurance premiums paid during 1949-1950.....	496.70
	1-A-10465—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—for office equipment purchased by the Imperial Council for hospital use 1949.....	3,860.28
	1-A-10466—Service Photo Copy Co.—for photostats.....	53.70
	1-A-10467—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—postage, printing April 13th to April 28th.....	61.83
	1-A-10468—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—500 ruled ledger sheets.....	70.40
	1-A-10469—The Chase National Bank—Addition to the general Endowment Fund, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from Louis F. Uhl estate.....	500.00
	1-A-10470—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, received from estates of: Eileen T. McMaster \$559.10 James E. Donovan 500.00.....	1,059.10

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	1—A-10471—Springfield Unit—addition to the general endowment account, Springfield Unit, from estate of Mary A. Converse.....	3,000.00
	1—A-10472—Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to General Endowment account, San Francisco Unit, from Amanda E. McCracken.....	500.00
	1—A-10473—First Nat'l Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Account, Portland Unit, received from estate of Mary J. Shanks.....	19,883.04
	1—A-10474—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Account, Springfield Unit, received from estate of Lena V. Petric.....	2,000.00
	1—A-10475—Portland Unit—income from Alexander R. Currie estate.....	58.75
	1—A-10476—Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville—Addition to the general endowment fund of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from estate of Margaret Harriman, balance of cash received.....	5,000.00
	5—A-10477—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent for May, 1950.....	373.49
	11—A-10478—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—expenses to Portland and Seattle in April 1950.....	129.77
	11—A-10479—Chicago Unit—Reimbursement for premium paid on Liability Insurance.....	5.45
	11—A-10480—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit, received from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	20,000.00
	11—A-10481—Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, received from estate of Otis Andrew Brown.....	3,215.65
	11—A-10482—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the General Endowment fund, Massachusetts Corp., from the estate of William L. P. McCaw.....	12.33
	11—A-10483—J. Marion Wright—legal fee in re estate of Otis Andrew Brown.....	284.35
	18—A-10484—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Administrator, salary for May, 1950.....	306.30
	18—A-10485—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—salary for May, 1950.....	63.90
	18—A-10486—George M. Saunders—salary for May, 1950.....	632.66
	18—A-10487—C. W. Marshall—salary for May, 1950.....	213.20
	18—A-10488—Mrs. Roberta J. Mains—salary for May, 1950.....	259.25
	18—A-10489—June E. Callies—salary for May, 1950.....	184.95
	18—A-10490—Dolores Hibbard—salary for May, 1950.....	175.75
	18—A-10491—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Allowance for fee and expense of General Counsel's office for May.....	1,375.00
	18—A-10492—Northern Trust Company of Chicago—Withholding taxes for the month of May.....	259.64
	18—A-10493—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	8.45
	18—A-10494—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—addition to general endowment fund of the Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Clara Buehler—no restrictions.....	803.15
	18—A-10495—American Security & Trust Co.—addition to the "Almas Temple Fund", permanent endowment, Philadelphia Unit received from the estate of Katte Schaffhausen.....	25,008.33
	18—A-10496—First National Bank & Trust Co., Lexington—addition to the general endowment fund of the Lexington Unit, received from the estate of Effie Denney.....	3.75
	18—A-10497—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—addition to the general endowment fund of the Spokane Unit, received from the estate of William H. Huston.....	500.00
	18—A-10498—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Employers and employees' contribution to retirement plan for the month of May.....	2,860.72
	18—A-10499—J. R. Rosen—engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates.....	248.57
	18—A-10500—Merle Peters—for 1/3 of expense insecticide—J. L. Wood Farm.....	192.73
	18—A-10501—First National Bank of Portland—addition to general endowment fund of Portland Unit, from estate of Armand A. Tibbitts, sale of real property.....	42.50
	18—A-10502—Roland D. Baldwin—Reimbursement expenses in re meeting at Orlando, Florida, in re Florida Shrine Clinics.....	71.68

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	1-A-10503—St. Louis Unit—appropriation for June 1950, plus insurance reimbursement.....	9,738.67
	1-A-10504—Philadelphia Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	7,000.00
	1-A-10505—Shreveport Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	8,000.00
	8-A-10506—Portland Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10507—Greenville Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	7,083.32
	1-A-10508—Montreal Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10509—Twin Cities Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	8,333.33
	1-A-10510—Chicago Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10511—Springfield Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	7,083.33
	1-A-10512—Honolulu Unit—appropriation for June 1950, plus insurance reimbursement.....	5,212.90
	1-A-10513—Spokane Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	3,166.67
	1-A-10514—Winnipeg Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	6,666.67
	1-A-10515—Lexington Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10516—Intermountain Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10517—Mexican Unit—appropriation for June 1950.....	2,500.00
	1-A-10518—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment for June.....	150.00
	1-A-10519—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for June 1950.....	208.34
	1-A-10520—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neill—June 9th payment under terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-10521—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of Chairman's office for the quarter ending August 31st.....	2,500.00
	1-A-10522—Montreal Unit—Advance on appropriation for repairs and replacements.....	15,000.00
	1-A-10523—First National Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to the general endowment fund account of the Twin Cities Unit received from the estate of Della M. Curtis.....	855.28
	1-A-10524—United States National Bank of Portland—Addition to income account—Edward D. Baldwin Fund—Portland Unit.....	2.53
	1-A-10525—Third National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund of the Springfield Unit from the estate of John T. Swanson.....	1,000.00
	1-A-10526—George M. Saunders—Expenses to Twin Cities Unit, Mexico City, Washington, D. C., Montreal, Quebec, and Springfield, May 11-26, 1950.....	240.25
	1-A-10527—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—share of rent and electricity for month of June.....	371.23
	1-A-10528—Service Photo Copy Co., photostating wills from May 4th to May 23rd.....	33.30
	1-A-10529—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing, etc., May 3-26.....	65.36
	6-A-10530—Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment fund of the Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Amelia M. Fischer.....	530.00
	6-A-10531—First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to general endowment fund, Twin Cities received from the estates of: Daniel G. Meyer \$5,697.84 Gus Pantoplos 2,310.00.....	8,007.84
	6-A-10532—The Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to the general endowment fund of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, received from the estate of Lulu H. Nagel.....	500.00
	6-A-10533—First National Bank of Chicago—addition to the general endowment fund of the Chicago Unit, from the estate of William C. Chambers.....	503.41
	6-A-10534—City National Bank of Chicago—addition to the general endowment fund of the Chicago Unit, from the estate of Christopher G. Simpson.....	48.07
	6-A-10535—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund of the Intermountain Unit from the estate of Iona A. Rhodes.....	24,321.79
	6-A-10536—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Viola C. Metler.....	1,000.00
	6-A-10537—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund of the Portland Unit from the estate of Margaret V. Hayter.....	4,400.00
	6-A-10538—Mississippi Valley Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund of the St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Joseph Maier.....	500.00

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	6-A-10539—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund of the Spokane Unit, from estate of William Critzer.....	1,000.00
	6-A-10540—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Massachusetts Corporation, from the following: Louise W. Gardenier \$2,000.00 Cora Williams 98.00.....	2,098.00
	6-A-10541—Vogue Travel Service—Transportation, George M. Saunders, to Twin Cities, Mexico, Washington, D. C., Springfield, Montreal.....	781.95
	6-A-10542—Mount Royal Hotel, Ltd.—Hotel expense for Geo. M. Saunders & Galloway Calhoun, May 24th in connection with Canadian Corporation meeting.....	21.99
	6-A-10543—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—May 29 & 30, Printing, etc.	104.48
	6-A-10544—Galloway Calhoun—expenses for transportation, meals, hotel, etc., from Tyler to Montreal, Washington, New York and return.....	310.40
	6-A-10545—The Corporation Trust Company—For annual Statutory representation service to June 28, 1951 for Colorado Corp. in 11 States and Hawaii \$231.50 Georgia Corp. to June 28, 1951 23.89.....	255.39
	19-A-10546—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Salary for June 1950.....	306.30
	19-A-10547—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, Salary for June 1950.....	63.90
	19-A-10548—George M. Saunders, Salary for June 1950.....	632.66
	19-A-10549—C. W. Marshall, Salary for June 1950.....	213.20
	19-A-10550—Roberta J. Mains, Salary for June 1950.....	259.25
	19-A-10551—June E. Callies, Salary for June 1950.....	184.95
	19-A-10552—Dolores Hibbard, Salary for June 1950.....	175.75
	19-A-10553—Smith, Ristig & Smith—fees and expenses for General Counsel's office for the month of June 1950.....	1,375.00
	19-A-10554—The Northern Trust Company, Chicago—Withholding Taxes for the month of June 1950.....	259.64
	19-A-10555—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	8.45
	19-A-10556—Arthur Young & Company—Fees for audit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the year ended Feb. 28, 1950 \$12,500.00 Less paid by Imperial Council 2,500.00.....	10,000.00
	19-A-10557—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Expenses to Salt Lake City Unit, June 5 and 6, 1950.....	93.90
	19-A-10558—John D. McGilvray—Expenses to Salt Lake City Unit to confer with Board of Governors and architect for report to the Board of Trustees.....	110.40
July	3-A-10559—George M. Saunders—Reimbursement Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	600.00
	3-A-10560—Service Photo Copy Company—for photostating Wills, June 1st through June 15th.....	42.90
	3-A-10561—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Employers & Employees contributions to retirement plan for the month of June, 1950.....	2,857.93
	3-A-10562—Abbott, Kerns & Bell Co.—shipping costs for mailing pamphlets from December 28, 1949 through April 13, 1950.....	164.35
	3-A-10563—Cardinal Pictures—2—16mm Color Prints of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (national film) @ 192.50.....	385.00
	3-A-10564—James Kirkpatrick, Collector—for 1950 taxes on real property received from estate of Minnie Bosworth.....	4.78
	3-A-10565—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—for 1000 letterheads for W. Freeland Kendrick.....	8.21
	3-A-10566—Galloway Calhoun—Per Diem—4 days @ \$25.00 B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
	3-A-10567—John D. McGilvray—Per Diem—4 days @ \$25.00—B/T meeting June 1950 \$100.00 Mrs. Folendorf's expenses 62.75.....	162.75
	3-A-10568—L. P. Steuart—Per Diem—4 days @ \$25.00—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
	3-A-10569—Arthur W. Chapman—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
	3-A-10570—Thomas C. Law—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
	3-A-10571—Walter G. Seeger—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
	3-A-10572—Henry A. Pierce—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
	3-A-10573—Clyde I. Webster—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00

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3-A-10574—Harold Lloyd—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
3-A-10575—Hubert M. Poteat—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
3-A-10576—Roland D. Baldwin—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
3-A-10577—George M. Saunders—Per Diem—B/T meeting June 1950.....	100.00
3-A-10578—Robert P. Smith—Per Diem—1 day @ \$25.00—B/T meeting, June 1950.....	25.00
3-A-10579—William B. Falconer—Per Diem—4 days @ \$25.00 Investment Committee.....	100.00
3-A-10580—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	9,711.67
3-A-10581—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	7,000.00
3-A-10582—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	8,000.00
3-A-10583—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	7,500.00
3-A-10584—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	7,083.33
3-A-10585—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	7,500.00
3-A-10586—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	8,333.33
3-A-10587—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	7,083.33
3-A-10588—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	5,000.00
3-A-10589—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July 1950 plus insurance Premium paid in June \$5.00 and Replacement of \$2,890.76.....	8,020.76
3-A-10590—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	3,166.67
3-A-10591—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	6,666.67
3-A-10592—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	5,000.00
3-A-10593—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	5,000.00
3-A-10594—Mexican Unit—Appropriation for July 1950.....	2,500.00
3-A-10595—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement Payment for July.....	150.00
3-A-10596—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neill—July 9th payment under terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
3-A-10597—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for July 1950.....	208.33
3-A-10598—Tracy-Collins Trust Co.—addition to the General Endowment Fund—Intermountain Unit—from the estate of William Zowe.....	1,804.00
3-A-10599—First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to the General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—received from the estate of Franklin H. Tennan.....	136.89
3-A-10600—First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to the General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—received from the estate of Bruce Crusoe.....	53.86
3-A-10601—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First Nat'l Bank—addition to the general endowment fund—Spokane Unit—from the estate of Benjamin Cohn.....	250.00
3-A-10602—United States National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment fund—Portland Unit—from the estate of Alexander G. Riddell.....	3,750.00
3-A-10603—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment fund—Portland Unit—from the estate of Frank W. Whitney.....	3,677.09
3-A-10604—United States National Bank of Portland—addition to the Income Account—Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.59
3-A-10605—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund—Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of Nora E. Henry.....	31,232.80
3-A-10606—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment fund—Portland Unit—from the estate of Bertha A. Wise.....	136.06
3-A-10607—Tracy-Collins Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment fund—Intermountain Unit—from the estate of John H. Boogher.....	971.21
3-A-10608—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment—Portland Unit—received from the estate of Charles Harold Soll.....	1,000.00
3-A-10609—American Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund—Greenville Unit—from estate of R. Walton Nading.....	100.00
3-A-10610—First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena—addition to the General Endowment Fund—San Francisco Unit—received from the estate of Mara McKee.....	55,993.07
3-A-10611—J. Marion Wright—for legal services rendered in re estate of Mara McKee and others.....	11,672.22

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1950	3-A-10612—Standard and Poor's Corporation—for renewal of sub- scription—Dividend Records, Stock & Bond Guides— July 1, 1951.....	138.00
	3-A-10613—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—expenses to Los Angeles —Board of Trustees Meeting.....	231.43
	10-A-10614—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage & Express for June 1950.....	17.59
	10-A-10615—Galloway Calhoun—Additional railroad charge to Montreal, May 1950.....	46.17
	10-A-10616—Wacker-Wabash Corporation— $\frac{1}{2}$ rent and electricity for the month of July 1950.....	373.47
	10-A-10617—Walter J. G. Neun—legal fees, re estate of Alexander Kilpatrick.....	750.00
	17-A-10618—John D. McGilvray—Expenses to Los Angeles in con- nection with plans of the new hospital.....	49.50
	17-A-10619—Robert P. Smith—for expenses in connection with trips to San Francisco, Portland and Spokane in con- nection with hospital matters; also excess baggage ex- pense for extra files taken to Los Angeles for Board meeting.....	448.00
	17-A-10620—Dr. Herman C. Schumm—Expenses to Greenville and Shreveport as a representative of the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.....	221.31
	18-A-10621—Walter F. Boye—for legal services in re estate of Christopher G. Simpson \$400.00 estate of William L. La Barge 100.00.....	500.00
	18-A-10622—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Administrator—salary for month of July 1950.....	306.30
	18-A-10623—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—salary for July 1950.....	63.90
	18-A-10624—George M. Saunders—salary for July 1950.....	625.16
	18-A-10625—C. W. Marshall—salary for July 1950.....	213.20
	18-A-10626—Roberta J. Mains—salary for July 1950.....	259.25
	18-A-10627—June E. Callies—salary for July 1950.....	184.95
	18-A-10628—Dolores Hibbard—salary for July 1950.....	175.75
	18-A-10629—Smith, Ristig & Smith—fee and expense allowance for General Counsel's office for July 1950.....	1,375.00
	18-A-10630—The Northern Trust Company, Chicago—withholding taxes for the month of July 1950.....	259.64
	18-A-10631—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	8.45
	18-A-10632—Mrs. Cora M. Ammon—for dividends on A.T.&T. stock in accordance with agreement.....	324.00
	18-A-10633—Portland Unit—for amount of income received from the Lulu Herriott estate.....	125.57
	18-A-10634—City National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago—ad- dition to the general endowment account of the Chi- cago Unit received from the estate of Tina Miller.....	130.60
	18-A-10635—First National Bank of Chicago—addition to the gen- eral endowment account—Chicago Unit—from the es- tate of Urbine J. Herrmann.....	50.00
	18-A-10636—First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to the general endowment account of the Twin Cities Unit received from the estate of Ethel E. Smith.....	3,561.95
	18-A-10637—Tracy-Collins Trust Company—addition to the general endowment account, Intermountain Unit, from the es- tate of Benjamin Oppman.....	100.00
	18-A-10638—Philadelphia Unit—income received from the estate of A. E. Troutman.....	160.00
	18-A-10639—First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to gen- eral endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit—from Anna Harrier.....	450.00
	18-A-10640—Boatmen's Nat'l Bank—addition to general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Alexander Kil- patrick.....	1,250.00
	18-A-10641—Philadelphia Unit—income from Charles Grier Trust.....	78.79
	18-A-10642—Service Photo Copy Co.—photostats from 6-29 to 7-13 18-A-10643—Breuer & Northern—legal fee in re estate of Blanch M. Leedom.....	53.70
		251.00
August	1-A-10644—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August and reim- bursement insurance, \$72.94.....	9,784.61
	1-A-10645—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for August and re- imbursement for insurance, \$31.25.....	7,031.25
	1-A-10646—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	8,000.00
	1-A-10647—Portland Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10648—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	7,083.33

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	1—A-10649—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	7,500.00
	1—A-10650—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	8,333.33
	1—A-10651—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	7,083.33
	1—A-10652—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10653—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	5,125.00
	1—A-10654—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	3,166.67
	1—A-10655—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	6,666.67
	1—A-10656—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10657—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10658—Mexican Unit—Appropriation for August 1950.....	2,500.00
	1—A-10659—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement for August.....	150.00
	1—A-10660—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—August 9th payment under terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-10661—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement for August.....	208.33
	1—A-10662—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—dividends on Borden stock (May) and A.T. & T. Stock (July) as per agreement. Borden—\$294.00; A.T. & T.—\$290.25.....	584.25
	1—A-10663—Nat'l Health & Welfare Retirement Assoc.—Employers & employees contribution to retirement plan for July....	3,047.48
	1—A-10664—Chase National Bank of New York—addition to the general endowment fund—Board of Trustees—from: Estate of Lulu H. Nagel \$12,447.75 Estate of Wm. H. Schrader 933.50.....	13,381.25
	1—A-10665—City National Bank of Chicago—addition to the general endowment account—Chicago Unit—from the estate of Christopher Simpson (no restrictions).....	6,492.21
	1—A-10666—Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment account—Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of William Cook.....	16.46
	1—A-10667—United States Nat'l Bank of Portland—addition to the Income Account, Edward D. Baldwin estate.....	3.63
	1—A-10668—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—addition to general endowment—St. Louis Unit—from the estate of Blanch M. Leedom.....	1,959.43
	1—A-10669—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—addition to the general endowment account—St. Louis—from the estate of Harry L. Workman.....	1,317.82
	1—A-10670—Anglo California Nat'l Bank—addition to general endowment—San Francisco Unit—received from the estate of Charles J. Chisam.....	180.00
	1—A-10671—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—addition to permanent endowment account—Springfield Unit—known as "Addie Smith Fund", from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	133.13
	1—A-10672—Third National Bank & Trust Company—addition to general endowment—Springfield Unit—received from estate of Sally Gaston Fuessenich.....	500.00
	1—A-10673—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—share of rent and electricity for month of August.....	374.58
	1—A-10674—Old Dominion Press, Inc. — printing — \$82.74 — and postage—\$235.41—July 11th through July 28th.....	318.15
	1—A-10675—J. R. Rosen—for engrossing and mailing permanent and voluntary certificates.....	382.96
	1—A-10676—F. W. Wiles Agency—for premium on fire insurance policy No. OM7576, St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. to July 24, 1953—J. L. Wood Farm.....	18.86
	1—A-10677—O. C. Billings, County Clerk—for recording Deed—J. R. Wood (J. L. Wood Farms, Kay County, Oklahoma).....	2.00
	1—A-10678—Twin Cities Unit—Balance of appropriation for re-roofing.....	3,000.00
	9—A-10679—First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment account—Portland Unit—from the estate of Alexander Robert Currie.....	411.75
	9—A-10680—Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—addition to general endowment account—Chicago—from estate of Louise M. Green.....	700.00
	9—A-10681—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—addition to general endowment account Philadelphia Unit—from estate of Thomas L. Fawley.....	50.00
	9—A-10682—Chase Nat'l Bank of New York—addition to general endowment fund—Board of Trustees—from estate of John N. Hosier.....	1,000.00
	9—A-10683—Portland Unit—Income from Lulu Herriott Estate.....	80.00

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	9-A-10684-N. W. Ayer & Son—for 1 Ayer Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, 1950 edition.....	25.00
	11-A-10685-Nat'l Health & Welfare Retirement Assoc.—Employers and employees contributions to retirement plan for Aug.	3,175.10
	11-A-10686-Peerless Lithographing Co. — Title Line Drawing — \$12.00—litho letterheads—\$292.23.....	304.23
	11-A-10687-W. V. Kittleman—for ½ fee and expenses to report Imperial Council session and Board of Trustees meeting in Los Angeles, June 1950.....	740.03
	18-A-10688-Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—salary for August 1950.....	306.30
	18-A-10689-Mrs. Leona M. Prior—salary for August 1950.....	63.90
	18-A-10690-George M. Saunders—salary for August 1950.....	625.16
	18-A-10691-Charles W. Marshall—salary for August 1950.....	213.20
	18-A-10692-Mrs. Roberta J. Mains—salary for August 1950.....	259.25
	18-A-10693-June E. Callies—salary for August 1950.....	184.95
	18-A-10694-Smith, Ristig & Smith—fee and expenses for General Counsel's office for August.....	1,375.00
	18-A-10695-The Northern Trust Company—withholding taxes for August 1950.....	237.74
	18-A-10696-Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Payroll deductions for hospital insurance for month of August.....	6.10
	18-A-10697-Twin Cities Unit—Income, sale of Tennessee Gas Transmission Rights.....	8.73
	18-A-10698-Mississippi Valley Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, received from the estate of Harry L. Worman.....	587.34
	18-A-10699-American Security & Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of May Lohrmann.....	1,340.02
	18-A-10700-First National Bank of Portland—addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of Margaret V. Hayter.....	117.39
	18-A-10701-American Security & Trust Company—addition to the Permanent Endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, known as the "James & Jeannette Jenner Memorial Fund".....	1,000.00
	18-A-10702-St. Louis Union Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Fred C. Timmerman.....	1,616.99
	18-A-10703-Portland Trust & Savings Bank—addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, received from the estate of F. C. Marquardsen.....	460.00
	18-A-10704-Third National Bank & Trust Company—addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Anna M. Coomes.....	2,389.69
	18-A-10705-First National Bank of Minneapolis—addition to the general endowment account, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Emma H. Gleason.....	727.22
	18-A-10706-Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Company—for annual rental of Safe Deposit Box.....	72.00
	18-A-10707-Intermountain Unit—Appropriation toward equipping new building as per Board of Trustees action at Los Angeles, June 1950.....	100,000.00
	18-A-10708-Arthur Young & Company—Fees for special audit report including detailed security list.....	445.26
	21-A-10709-Receiver General of Canada—Cost of Past Service, Retirement Plan, Winnipeg Unit.....	4,464.44
	21-A-10710-Receiver General of Canada—Cost of Past Service, Retirement Plan, Montreal Unit.....	17,190.85
	25-A-10711-Henry C. Gardiner—Proportionate share of expenses to appeal from the decision of the lower court in setting aside the Will of Ida A. Stickney.....	100.00
September	1-A-10712-Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—addition to the General Endowment—Chicago Unit—from the estate of Arthur I. Bliss.....	1,000.00
	1-A-10713-United States Nat'l Bank of Portland—addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account.....	3.23
	1-A-10714-First National Bank & Trust Co.—addition to General endowment—Lexington Unit—received from the estate of Louise Sunderbrook.....	4,500.00
	1-A-10715-Northwestern Nat'l Bank of Mpls.—Addition to General Endowment fund—Twin Cities Unit—received from the estate of A. A. D. Rahn.....	1,000.00

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	1—A-10716—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—from the estate of Alice L. Hocking.....	3,154.75
	1—A-10717—Loop Photocopy Co.—for photostating wills in August.....	58.50
	1—A-10718—Walter J. G. Neun—payment on account, legal fee in re estate of Hugo Urbauer.....	1,000.00
	1—A-10719—Stuart H. Taylor, Inc.—Policy No. 524614 of Royal Insurance Co., \$4,000 fire and extended coverage on Herriott Building, expiring 9/13/53.....	32.82
	1—A-10720—Portland Unit—Income from estate of Lulu Herriott.....	107.18
	1—A-10721—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	9,711.67
	1—A-10722—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for September and Insurance Premiums Paid (\$462.20).....	7,462.20
	1—A-10723—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	8,000.00
	1—A-10724—Portland Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	7,500.00
	1—A-10725—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	7,083.33
	1—A-10726—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	7,500.00
	1—A-10727—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	8,333.33
	1—A-10728—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for September 1950 and Insurance Premiums Paid (\$1,305.74).....	8,389.07
	1—A-10729—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10730—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	5,125.00
	1—A-10731—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	3,166.67
	1—A-10732—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	6,666.67
	1—A-10733—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10734—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10735—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for September 1950.....	2,500.00
	1—A-10736—Wm. A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement for September.....	150.00
	1—A-10737—Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil—Sept. 9th payment under the terms of the Will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	1—A-10738—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement for September.....	208.33
	1—A-10739—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the quarter ending November 30th, 1950.....	2,500.00
	1—A-10740—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First Nat'l Bank Addition to the General Endowment fund of Spokane Unit received from estate of Frank E. Worth.....	823.57
	1—A-10741—Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—addition to the General Endowment—Chicago Unit—from the estate of William J. McHenry.....	5,000.00
	1—A-10742—Springfield Unit—Income from estate of Annie V. Wheeler.....	24.75
	1—A-10743—First Nat'l Bank of Chicago—Addition to the General Endowment—Chicago Unit—from estate of Irene Schroeder.....	2,400.00
	1—A-10744—Lexington Unit—Reimbursement for insurance paid.....	400.09
	1—A-10745—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—for printing Order No. 14704.....	102.00
	1—A-10746—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—printing and postage for Aug. 1950.....	286.15
	1—A-10747—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Share of office rent for September.....	380.48
	15—A-10748—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund—"Almas Temple Fund"—for account of the Philadelphia Unit—donation from J. S. Falck.....	60.00
	15—A-10749—First Nat'l Bank of Minneapolis—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—from the estate of Eugene M. Nolen.....	21,422.37
	15—A-10750—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—St. Louis Unit—from the estate of J. L. McBrayer.....	30,000.00
	15—A-10751—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Springfield Unit—from the estate of Elizabeth F. McClintock.....	14,052.24
	15—A-10752—Springfield Unit—Income from estate of Elizabeth F. McClintock.....	226.46
	15—A-10753—First Trust Company of St. Paul—Addition to General Endowment—Twin Cities Unit—from estate of Grant Waldref.....	1,000.00
	15—A-10754—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Spokane Unit—from the estate of Sadie Harkness.....	135.34

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	15-A-10755—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General Endowment—Chicago Unit—from James McClintock estate.....	388.40
	15-A-10756—Mississippi Valley Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment—St. Louis Unit—from estate of Nettie Spencer.....	150.00
	15-A-10757—First National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Lexington Unit—from estate of George H. Haller.....	404.41
	15-A-10758—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Spokane Unit—received from the estate of William Bosch.....	1,000.00
	15-A-10759—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Chicago Unit—from the estate of Miriam Graham.....	102.29
	15-A-10760—Portland Unit—Income from the Lulu Herriott estate.....	40.00
	15-A-10761—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—St. Louis Unit—from the estate of Frederick Wm. Weinheimer.....	303.80
	15-A-10762—San Francisco Unit—donation to the San Francisco Unit, received from Mrs. Leda Marx, sent in Memory of Carl Kurn, deceased, her brother.....	10.00
	15-A-10763—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—postage and express for August 1950.....	43.04
	15-A-10764—Henry A. Pierce—Expenses to Chicago and return in connection with Publicity Committee.....	233.65
	15-A-10765—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Chicago and return to meet with Mrs. Folendorf and George M. Saunders in connection with the Chicago Unit.....	52.00
	15-A-10766—Montreal Unit—balance of special appropriation for repairs and replacement at the Montreal Unit.....	15,000.00
	15-A-10767—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing, Invoice 17355.....	65.00
	15-A-10768—Westown Printing Products—5000 letterheads for the Wills, Gifts, Bequests Committee.....	65.00
	15-A-10769—J. R. Rosen—for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Certificates.....	94.58
	15-A-10770—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend from Borden Co. stock as per agreement.....	294.00
	15-A-10771—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Employers and employees contributions to retirement plan for the month of September 1950.....	3,042.52
	20-A-10772—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for September 1950.....	306.30
	20-A-10773—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary for September 1950.....	75.00
	20-A-10774—George M. Saunders—Salary for September 1950.....	625.16
	20-A-10775—C. W. Marshall—Salary for September 1950.....	213.20
	20-A-10776—Mrs. Roberta J. Mains—Salary for September 1950.....	259.25
	20-A-10777—Miss June E. Callies—Salary for September 1950.....	184.95
	20-A-10778—Mrs. Helen Appell—Salary for September 1950.....	199.50
	20-A-10779—Miss Ann Forchione—Salary for September 1950.....	52.90
	20-A-10780—Smith, Ristig & Smith—fee and expenses for General Counsel's office for September.....	1,375.00
	20-A-10781—Northern Trust Co.—Withholding taxes for September.....	252.14
	20-A-10782—Imperial Council, AAONMS—Payroll deductions for Hospital insurance for month of September.....	6.10
	20-A-10783—J. R. Rosen—for preparing Special Envoy Certificates.....	225.00
	20-A-10784—American Surety Co., N. Y.—Premium on Bonds for the Philadelphia and St. Louis Units.....	10.00
	26-A-10785—City National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Chicago Unit—from the estate of Minnie F. Hildreth.....	15.00
	26-A-10786—St. Louis Unit—Income from estate of Alice C. Wilson.....	29.89
	26-A-10787—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—St. Louis Unit—from the estate of Alice C. Wilson.....	7,835.09
	26-A-10788—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to Income Account, Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.24
	26-A-10789—Portland Unit—Income from Margaret V. Hayter estate.....	39.00
	26-A-10790—Boatmen's Nat'l Bank of St. Louis—Addition to General Endowment Fund—St. Louis Unit—Alexander Kilpatrick estate.....	259.62
	26-A-10791—Philadelphia Unit—Semi Annual income Emma Urich estate.....	11.87

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	26-A-10792—Third Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to Permanent Endowment Fund, income only to be used, in accordance with the will of Louisa H. Billings.....	5,000.00
	26-A-10793—First Nat'l Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund—from the estate of Margaret V. Hayter	211.26
	26-A-10794—First Nat'l Bank of Mpls.—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—from the following estates: Ida E. Forsythe \$2,074.88 Franklin H. Tennan 52.78.....	2,127.66
	26-A-10795—General Fireproofing Company—Office Equipment, Secretary's office.....	47.00
October	2-A-10796—Maude and Albert O'Neil—October 9th payment under the terms of the will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	2-A-10797—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for operation of the St. Louis Unit for October 1950.....	9,711.67
	2-A-10798—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for operation of the Philadelphia Unit for October 1950.....	7,000.00
	2-A-10799—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	8,000.00
	2-A-10800—Portland Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	7,500.00
	2-A-10801—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	7,083.33
	2-A-10802—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	7,500.00
	2-A-10803—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation October 1950.....	8,333.33
	2-A-10804—Springfield Unit—Appropriation October 1950.....	7,083.33
	2-A-10805—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	5,000.00
	2-A-10806—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	5,125.00
	2-A-10807—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	3,166.67
	2-A-10808—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	6,877.37
	2-A-10809—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for October 1950.....	5,000.00
	2-A-10810—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation October 1950.....	5,000.00
	2-A-10811—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for October.....	2,500.00
	2-A-10812—Dr. William A. Gardner—Retirement payment October.....	150.00
	2-A-10813—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment October.....	208.33
	6-A-10814—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment, received from the estate of Mrs. Edwin J. Garland.....	1,369.23
	6-A-10815—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to general endowment, Portland Unit, received from estate of Bessie E. Tapp.....	1,000.00
	6-A-10816—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to the general endowment, Portland Unit, from estate of Frank Malmquist	14,400.09
	6-A-10817—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to general endowment, Springfield Unit, from estate of Bertha L. Ingham.....	5,260.32
	6-A-10818—George F. Thurber—For expenses advanced in re estate of Bertha L. Ingham.....	6.05
	6-A-10819—Philadelphia Unit—For amount of income received from the estate of Charles Grier.....	145.60
	6-A-10820—Intermountain Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	282.81
	6-A-10821—Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	123.40
	6-A-10822—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	609.95
	6-A-10823—Springfield Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,676.35
	6-A-10824—Montreal Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	186.12
	6-A-10825—Honolulu Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	45.00
	6-A-10826—Chicago Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	2,706.61
	6-A-10827—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Office rent and electricity for the month of October.....	375.23
	6-A-10828—E. Raymond Wright—For printing of legacy cards and for letterheads, Wills and Bequests Committee.....	78.00
	6-A-10829—A & B Photo Print Company—For photostating Wills.....	45.30
	6-A-10830—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—For printing payroll forms and postage for month of September.....	31.77
	6-A-10831—John C. Wilson, M. D.—Reimbursement for expenses for Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons (stamps, telephone, etc.) for the month of September.....	52.36

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	6—A-10832—Walter J. G. Neun—Expenses in re estate of Lucy Hillerman	18.35
	6—A-10833—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association— for Past Service annual payment.....	16,000.00
	6—A-10834—Dementi Studio—For duplicate sets of photos of Shriners Hospitals.....	12.00
	6—A-10835—Abbott, Kerns & Bell Co.—Shipping charges on book- lets, pamphlets, etc.....	284.77
	12—A-10836—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—For printing of Security Bond Sheets.....	66.00
	12—A-10837—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Expenses to Chicago, Mon- treal, Springfield and Philadelphia.....	472.17
	12—A-10838—Eleanor Baird—Expenses to San Francisco for confer- ence with the Administrator and Chairman Calhoun.....	83.36
	12—A-10839—Calloway Calhoun—Expenses to Los Angeles and San Francisco on Board of Trustees matters.....	95.00
	12—A-10840—General Fireproofing Co.—Office equipment.....	6.50
	13—A-10841—Philadelphia Unit—Income received from the estates of Louis H. Petzoldt and A. E. Troutman.....	3,002.86
	13—A-10842—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—Addition to general endowment, Spokane Unit, received from estate of Bertram L. Johnson.....	1,000.00
	13—A-10843—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to gen- eral endowment, Springfield Unit, from estate of Ar- thur P. Hebert.....	4,000.00
	13—A-10844—Northwestern National Bank of Mpls.—Addition to general endowment, Twin Cities Unit, from the es- tate of Richard W. Hildum.....	871.47
	13—A-10845—E. Craig Lovett & Samuel Ginsburg—Payment due under settlement agreement in re estate of Louise Sun- derbrook, (one-third of share received from estate)....	1,500.00
	19—A-10846—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—addition to the Gen- eral Endowment Fund to the Philadelphia Unit from the estate of Leona Yarnall Langdale.....	1,000.00
	19—A-10847—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—addition to the "Addie Smith Fund", Permanent Endowment, from the Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	133.12
	19—A-10848—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle—addition to the General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from the estate of George B. Scott.....	911.65
	19—A-10849—Portland Unit—income from the estate of Margaret V. Hayter	1.25
	19—A-10850—Mrs. Cora M. Ammon—dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	324.00
	19—A-10851—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—dividend on A. T. & T. stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	19—A-10852—First National Bank & Trust Company—addition to the General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from the estate of Charles F. Turner.....	8.25
	19—A-10853—Chase National Bank—addition to the General Endow- ment Fund, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from the estate of Hugh Rodman Lewis.....	100.00
	19—A-10854—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle First Nat'l—Ad- dition to the General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from the estate of Anna R. Eilar.....	390.00
	19—A-10855—First Nat'l Bank of Mpls.—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—from the estate of John T. Emery.....	960.30
	19—A-10856—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—for printing letterheads, Wills, Bequests & Gifts Committee.....	46.00
	19—A-10857—Dr. Joseph S. Barr—Expenses to the Intermountain & Twin Cities Units on June 16 & August 3 re- spectively	367.45
	19—A-10858—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for October 1950.....	297.40
	19—A-10859—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary for October 1950.....	75.00
	19—A-10860—George M. Saunders—Salary for October 1950.....	604.30
	19—A-10861—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for October 1950.....	207.10
	19—A-10862—Mrs. Roberta J. Mains—Salary for October 1950.....	253.45
	19—A-10863—Mrs. Helen Appell—Salary for October 1950.....	194.30
	19—A-10864—Miss Ann Forchione—Salary for October 1950.....	194.30
	19—A-10865—Smith, Ristig & Smith—fee and expense allowance for General Counsel's office for the month of October.....	1,375.00
	19—A-10866—Northern Trust Company—withholding taxes for Oc- tober	306.60

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	19-A-10867—Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Employees pay- ment for hospital insurance premiums.....	4.15
	20-A-10868—Nat'l Health & Welfare Retirement Assoc.—Employers & employees contributions toward retirement for Oct.....	3,030.16
November	1-A-10869—Shreveport Unit—Income from the estate of A. R. Reeves.....	10.00
	1-A-10870—United States National Bank of Portland—addition to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account.....	3.25
	1-A-10871—Twin Cities Unit—donation from Kem Temple.....	635.78
	1-A-10872—Chicago Unit—Income from Urbine J. Herrmann Es- tate.....	273.29
	1-A-10873—United States Nat'l Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund—Portland Unit—from the es- tate of Carl R. Wagner.....	1,000.00
	1-A-10874—Nat'l Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to the general endowment fund—Spokane Unit—from the es- tate of John M. Arnold.....	2,642.28
	1-A-10875—Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Company— Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit—from the estate of Wm. P. Stout.....	10,587.80
	1-A-10876—Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Company—Ad- dition to the general endowment fund—St. Louis Unit —received from the following estates: Thomas S. Proctor \$4,901.00 George A. Minges 154.18.....	5,055.18 244.00
	1-A-10877—Old Dominion Press—Printing October 1950.....	31.75
	1-A-10878—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating Wills for October.....	9,711.66
	1-A-10879—St. Louis Unit—November operating appropriation....	7,000.00
	1-A-10880—Philadelphia Unit—November operating appropriation....	8,000.00
	1-A-10881—Shreveport Unit—November operating appropriation....	7,500.00
	1-A-10882—Portland Unit—November operating appropriation.....	7,083.34
	1-A-10883—Greenville Unit—November operating appropriation....	7,500.00
	1-A-10884—Montreal Unit—November operating appropriation....	8,333.34
	1-A-10885—Twin Cities Unit—November operating appropriation....	7,083.34
	1-A-10886—Springfield Unit—November operating appropriation....	5,000.00
	1-A-10887—Chicago Unit—November operating appropriation.....	5,125.00
	1-A-10888—Honolulu Unit—November operating appropriation....	3,166.66
	1-A-10889—Spokane Unit—November operating appropriation.....	6,666.66
	1-A-10890—Winnipeg Unit—November operating appropriation....	5,000.00
	1-A-10891—Lexington Unit—November operating appropriation....	5,000.00
	1-A-10892—Intermountain Unit—November operating appropri- ation.....	2,500.00
	1-A-10893—Mexico City Unit—November operating appropriation....	150.00
	1-A-10894—Dr. Wm. A. Gardner—Retirement payment for Nov... 1-A-10895—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for Novem- ber.....	208.33
	1-A-10896—Maude & Albert O'Neil—November 9th payment in accordance with the Will of Margaret E. Harriman....	200.00
	1-A-10897—Frank L. Stephan—Reimbursement for payment to Fritz Brede for cutting & burning weeds on property belonging to the estate of Lulu Herriott.....	20.00
	1-A-10898—Walter F. Boye—legal services & expenses in re estate of William Nobach.....	300.00
	1-A-10899—Clyde Gibson—appraisal of orange grove received from estate of Laurence H. Freer.....	50.00
	8-A-10900—First National Bank of Mpls.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Nels P. Hansen.....	1,000.00
	8-A-10901—First National Bank of Mpls.—Addition to the general endowment sub-account to be known as the Charles E. Foster Fund.....	1,569.23
	8-A-10902—Chase National Bank of New York—addition to the general endowment fund—Shriners Hospitals for Crip- pled Children, from an insurance benefit on the life of John Safford.....	2,000.00
	8-A-10903—Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to the general endowment fund—San Francisco Unit— from the estate of Catherine Wilson.....	5,000.00
	8-A-10904—Northern Trust Company—Addition to the general en- dowment fund—Chicago Unit—from the estate of Wil- liam J. Nobach.....	9,700.00
	8-A-10905—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund—St. Louis Unit—from the estate of Ella Cordell.....	99.88

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	8-A-10906—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund—Chicago Unit from the estate of Emil Jenisch.....	5,000.00
	8-A-10907—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle 1st National—Addition to the general endowment fund—Spokane Unit—from the estate of Walter W. Finlay.....	500.00
	8-A-10908—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the "Almas Temple Fund"—Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of Jacque Heidenheimer.....	1,000.00
	8-A-10909—Mississippi Valley Trust Company—St. Louis—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund—St. Louis Unit—to be known as the "William O. Pass Memorial Fund", the income only to be used for the operation of the St. Louis Unit, from the Edith H. Pass estate.....	2,808.72
	8-A-10910—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment account, Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of Clare Entwistle.....	500.00
	8-A-10911—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Nora E. Henry.....	115.50
	8-A-10912—Shreveport Unit—Donation from Order of the Eastern Star.....	89.90
	8-A-10913—Lexington Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	197.28
	8-A-10914—Chicago Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	600.50
	8-A-10915—Springfield Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	156.50
	8-A-10916—Postmaster, Chicago, Illinois—Stamped envelopes.....	375.88
	8-A-10917—J. R. Rosen—for engrossing certificates.....	293.03
	8-A-10918—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage for October.....	2.47
	8-A-10919—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Rent for the month of November 1950, including electricity.....	372.50
	8-A-10920—Vogue Travel Service—Transportation to Winnipeg re Hospital accounts & Retirement for George M. Saunders and C. W. Marshall.....	196.88
	8-A-10921—W. Dwight Schubel, Collector—Taxes for 1950 on property in Hillsboro, Mo., received from the estate of A. W. Saner.....	52.39
	8-A-10922—Honolulu Unit—Reimbursement insurance premium.....	4.72
	8-A-10923—Walter F. Boyle—Legal fees and expenses in re estates of: Frank W. Stock \$334.97 William LeBarge 54.30.....	389.27
	18-A-10924—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—salary for November 1950.....	297.40
	18-A-10925—Mrs. Leona M. Prior—salary for November 1950.....	75.00
	18-A-10926—George M. Saunders—salary for November 1950.....	604.30
	18-A-10927—C. W. Marshall—salary for November 1950.....	207.10
	18-A-10928—Mrs. Roberta J. Mains—salary for November 1950.....	253.45
	18-A-10929—Mrs. Helen Appell—salary for November 1950.....	194.30
	18-A-10930—Miss Ann Forchione—salary for November 1950.....	194.30
	18-A-10931—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Allowance for fees and expenses, General Counsel's office, for November 1950.....	1,375.00
	18-A-10932—Northern Trust Company—withholding taxes for November.....	306.60
	18-A-10933—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employee's payroll deduction for hospital insurance.....	4.15
	18-A-10934—St. Louis Unit—transfer of insurance payments on damage to roof of the St. Louis Unit.....	48.00
	18-A-10935—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, received from the estate of Ben Trauerman.....	1,690.14
	18-A-10936—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the Almas Temple Fund of the Philadelphia Unit from the estate of Thomas T. Lockett.....	500.00
	18-A-10937—Northern Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Frank W. Stock.....	33.83
	18-A-10938—Philadelphia Unit—Reimbursement for insurance.....	163.98
	18-A-10939—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association—Employers & employees contribution to retirement plan for the month of November, 1950.....	3,005.84

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	18-A-10940—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell—Expenses to attend meeting of the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, Chicago, Nov. 12.....	115.92
	18-A-10941—Receiver General of Canada—Employers & employees contribution for retirement for the Winnipeg Unit, November.....	520.50
December	1-A-10942—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	9,711.66
	1-A-10943—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	7,000.00
	1-A-10944—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	8,000.00
	1-A-10945—Portland Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10946—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	7,083.34
	1-A-10947—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	7,500.00
	1-A-10948—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	8,333.34
	1-A-10949—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	7,083.34
	1-A-10950—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10951—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	5,125.00
	1-A-10952—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	3,166.66
	1-A-10953—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	6,666.66
	1-A-10954—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10955—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	5,000.00
	1-A-10956—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for December 1950.....	2,500.00
	1-A-10957—Dr. Wm A. Gardner—Retirement payment for December.....	150.00
	1-A-10958—Dr. W. G. Turner—Retirement payment for December.....	208.33
	1-A-10959—Maude & Albert O'Neil—December 9th payment in accordance with the Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	1-A-10960—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the quarter ending February 28, 1951.....	2,500.00
	2-A-10961—B. I. de Young—legal fee in re estate of Amelia T. Belle.....	300.00
	2-A-10962—Hon. Paul Farthing—Retainer in re Daniel Van Dergrift appeal.....	2,000.00
	2-A-10963—Dr. Joseph S. Barr—Reimbursement, expenses to Chicago to attend meeting of the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.....	155.80
	2-A-10964—A & B Photo Print Company—Photostats for November.....	46.25
	2-A-10965—Rose J. Wilson, Tax Collector—1950 taxes on Twin Falls County, Idaho property—estate of Lulu Herriott.....	796.62
	7-A-10966—Chase Nat'l Bank of New York—Addition to the General Endowment fund of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from estate of Francis W. Shields.....	600.00
	7-A-10967—First National Bank of Portland—Addition to General Endowment Fund, "The Gwin S. Butler Fund" sub-account, from the estate of Gwin S. Butler—Portland Unit.....	20,000.00
	7-A-10968—American Security & Trust Company—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of Kemper J. Smith.....	1,601.53
	7-A-10969—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund—Springfield Unit—from the estate of John J. Dunn.....	3,434.61
	7-A-10970—Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from the estate of Frank Fox LaRowe.....	20,775.60
	7-A-10971—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Springfield Unit—from the estate of Clarence M. Dunbar.....	500.00
	7-A-10972—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund—Philadelphia Unit—to be known as the "George W. Arnold, Jr. Fund—a donation from Miss Dorothy Bergmann of Philadelphia.....	500.00
	7-A-10973—Hartford Nat'l Bank—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund, Massachusetts Corporation account, to be known as the "Hanscom Fund" from the estate of S. Maria Hanscom.....	15,000.00
	7-A-10974—Hartford Nat'l Bank—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Colorado Corporation account, from the estate of Irene H. Mentzer.....	1,469.01
	7-A-10975—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Portland Unit—Frank Malmquist estate.....	4.55

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	7-A-10976	U. S. Nat'l Bank—Addition to the Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit.....	3.02
	7-A-10977	First Trust Co. of St. Paul—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Twin Cities Unit—from estate of Caroline E. Makinson.....	450.90
	7-A-10978	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of Sallie A. Schofield.....	1,810.00
	7-A-10979	Central-Penn Nat'l Bank—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund—Philadelphia Unit—to be known as "The Harrison W. Stone Fund", from the estate of Harrison W. Stone.....	70,030.10
	7-A-10980	Third Nat'l Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Massachusetts Corporation, from the estate of Louis J. Scherer.....	11,332.79
	7-A-10981	Land Title Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to General Endowment Fund—Philadelphia Unit—from the estate of Benjamin Budd Cannon.....	326.18
	7-A-10982	Nat'l Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Spokane Unit—from the estate of Edith M. Youlden.....	2,000.00
	7-A-10983	Chicago Unit—donation from the Order of The Eastern Star as follows: Illinois Grand Chapter \$355.00 Ohio Grand Chapter 972.06.....	1,327.06
	7-A-10984	Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Louisiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.....	302.05
	7-A-10985	Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the South Dakota Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,809.62
	7-A-10986	Spokane Unit—Donation from Gizeh Temple, A.A.O. N.M.S.....	4,500.00
	7-A-10987	Honolulu Unit—Reimbursement expenditures in connection with building for male employees of the Honolulu Unit.....	10,651.35
	7-A-10988	Wacker-Wabash Corporation—share of office rent & electricity for the month of December.....	368.80
	7-A-10989	Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing & Postage for the month of November 1950.....	65.49
	7-A-10990	J. R. Wood—For share of sales price of wheat bought by Milling Company (Oklahoma Farm Property—J. L. Wood estate).....	390.44
	11-A-10991	Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for December.....	297.40
	11-A-10992	Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary for December.....	75.00
	11-A-10993	George M. Saunders—Salary for December.....	604.30
	11-A-10994	C. W. Marshall—Salary for December.....	207.10
	11-A-10995	Robert J. Mains—Salary for December.....	253.45
	11-A-10996	Helen Appell—Salary for December.....	194.30
	11-A-10997	Ann Forchione—Salary for December.....	194.30
	11-A-10998	Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fee & expenses General Counsel's office for the month of December 1950.....	1,375.00
	11-A-10999	The Northern Trust Company—Withholding tax for December.....	306.60
	11-A-11000	Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employees' payroll deduction for hospital insurance program.....	4.15
	11-A-11001	C. W. Marshall—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	138.00
	11-A-11002	Robert J. Mains—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	69.00
	11-A-11003	Verna Seyfarth—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	57.00
	11-A-11004	Helen Appell—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	52.00
	11-A-11005	Ann Forchione—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	25.00
	11-A-11006	June Callies—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	48.00
	11-A-11007	Barbara Doty—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	25.00
	11-A-11008	Joanne Keepers—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	46.00
	11-A-11009	Samuel Luckett—for Christmas Bonus—1950.....	25.00
	13-A-11010	Ellis E. Davis—County Treasurer, for 1950 real property taxes—J. L. Wood Estate, Kay County Oklahoma.....	330.13
	13-A-11011	J. R. Rosen—for engrossing & mailing certificates.....	504.44
	13-A-11012	Dr. Herman C. Schumm—expenses to attend meeting of the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons held in Chicago on November 12, 1950.....	11.00
	13-A-11013	C. W. Marshall—Expenses to the St. Louis Unit re the hospital accounts, December 11th and 12th, 1950.....	21.56
	15-A-11014	Frank E. Crawford—Quarterly payment due January 5, 1951 under the terms of the annuity agreement between Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Frank E. Crawford—re estate of Lewis G. Crawford....	3,250.00

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	15-A-11015—William F. Finn and Associates—For 200,000 folders ("My Legs Were Crooked")—invoice Dec. 13, 1950.	3,685.00
	19-A-11016—First Nat'l Bank of Portland—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund known as the "George and Lulu Herriott Fund" representing payment of balance due on purchase contract for property in Herriott subdivision	1,000.00
	19-A-11017—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the General Endowment Fund—Springfield Unit—from the estate of Frank Rumrill.	17,352.17
	19-A-11018—Philadelphia Unit—Income from Adam E. Troutman estate	120.00
	19-A-11019—The Chase National Bank—Addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund (Alma Harbeck Estate) representing distribution on \$1,070 James D. Lacey Timber Company bond held by Michigan Nat'l Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan.	69.50
	19-A-11020—Honolulu Unit—Donation to the Honolulu Unit from Lei-Lani Chapter No. 8, O.E.S.	60.00
	19-A-11021—Chicago Unit—Donation to the Chicago Unit from the O.E.S. received through Mrs. Eleanor Hodgson, Chairman of the SHCC Committee of the General Grand Chapter.	513.88
	19-A-11022—Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Nevada Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	1,387.02
	19-A-11023—Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the South Dakota Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	4.25
	19-A-11024—Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Louisiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	263.70
	19-A-11025—Nat'l Health & Welfare Retirement Assn.—Employers & employees contributions to retirement plan for the month of December 1950.	3,055.01
	19-A-11026—Dr. J. L. McDonald—expenses in connection with meeting of Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons held in Chicago November 12, 1950.	92.31
	19-A-11027—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—for 1000 certificates of acknowledgment	31.75
	19-A-11028—Illinois Photo-Engraving Company—200 Mats & 1 half-tone bridal Picture.	36.50
	19-A-11029—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Pine Bluff, Ark., Charlotte, N. C., & Chicago, Ill., in connection with hospital business.	135.00
	21-A-11030—George M. Saunders—Expenses incurred in connection with hospital matters.	158.99
	21-A-11031—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on Borden Company stock as per agreement.	490.00
1951 January	1-A-11032—St. Louis Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	9,711.66
	1-A-11033—Philadelphia Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	7,000.00
	1-A-11034—Shreveport Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	8,000.00
	1-A-11035—Portland Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	7,500.00
	1-A-11036—Greenville Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	7,083.34
	1-A-11037—Montreal Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	7,500.00
	1-A-11038—Twin Cities Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	8,333.34
	1-A-11039—Springfield Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	7,083.34
	1-A-11040—Chicago Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	5,000.00
	1-A-11041—Honolulu Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	5,125.00
	1-A-11042—Spokane Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	3,166.66
	1-A-11043—Winnipeg Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	6,666.66
	1-A-11044—Lexington Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	5,000.00
	1-A-11045—Intermountain Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	5,000.00
	1-A-11046—Mexico City Unit—Operating appropriation, January 1951	2,500.00
	1-A-11047—Dr. Wm. A. Gardner—retirement payment, January 1951	150.00
	1-A-11048—Dr. W. G. Turner—retirement payment, January 1951	208.33

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	1—A-11049—Maude & Albert O'Neil—January 9th payment in accordance with the Will of Margaret E. Harriman.....	200.00
	2—A-11050—Walter F. Boye—Legal fee on account in re estate of Earl Chester Smith.....	900.00
	2—A-11051—Walter J. G. Neun—Legal fee in re Nona Price estate.....	100.00
	2—A-11052—St. Louis Unit—Reimbursement for insurance premiums paid in December.....	1,564.34
	2—A-11053—Willis W. Benson, Collector of Revenue—for 1950 real estate taxes on property in St. Louis county from the Arthur W. Saner estate.....	49.30
	3—A-11054—Central-Penn. Nat'l Bank—Addition to the General endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the estate of Amelia T. Belle.....	2,957.63
	3—A-11055—Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of John F. Amberg.....	5,000.00
	3—A-11056—Hartford Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from the estate of Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.....	8,150.00
	3—A-11057—U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to the income account—Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.80
	3—A-11058—City Nat'l Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Earl Chester Smith.....	911.89
	3—A-11059—St. Louis Union Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Alice C. Wilson.....	21.66
	3—A-11060—City National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, received from the estate of Cecile A. Swanson.....	5,000.00
	3—A-11061—Third Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, received from the estate of James F. Farnham.....	2,000.00
	3—A-11062—Boatmen's Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Nona Price.....	2,277.37
	3—A-11063—First Trust Co. of St. Paul—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit, received from the estate of Walter N. Nelson.....	3,000.00
	3—A-11064—First National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Lexington Unit, received from the estate of Elmer J. Renter.....	5,000.00
	3—A-11065—Commercial National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from the estate of O. L. Barnett.....	4,927.20
	3—A-11066—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Postage in December 1950.....	2.10
	3—A-11067—Vogue Travel Service—to Philadelphia & return for C. W. Marshall—88.67; to Washington & return for George M. Saunders—80.50.....	169.17
	3—A-11068—American Airlines, Inc.—travel expenses C. W. Marshall.....	17.02
	3—A-11069—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating for December 1950.....	34.50
	12—A-11070—E. Craig Lovett & Samuel Ginsburg—Payment due under settlement agreement in re estate of Louise Sunderbrook.....	601.44
	12—A-11071—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Robert J. Currie.....	200.00
	12—A-11072—Provident Trust Company—Addition to the General endowment fund, Philadelphia Unit, from the Henry C. Dyer trust.....	121.16
	12—A-11073—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, from the estate of Johanna Albrecht.....	200.00
	12—A-11074—Philadelphia Unit—income Adam E. Troutman estate.....	160.00
	12—A-11075—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund known as the "Jupiter Gion Vrydagh & Lunette Richie Vrydagh Memorial Fund" received from the estate of Lunette R. Vrydagh.....	730.33
	12—A-11076—First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Irene Schroeder.....	600.00

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	12—A-11077—	Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Hattie C. Williams.....	94.00
	12—A-11078—	Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Albert F. Hornburg.....	4,812.35
	12—A-11079—	First National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Thomas R. Scott.....	10,481.19
	12—A-11080—	Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of John E. Carlander.....	2,500.00
	12—A-11081—	City National Bank of Chicago—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Rosalie K. Bied.....	7,275.00
	12—A-11082—	Bank of America, Los Angeles Branch—Addition to the General endowment fund, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from the estate of James B. Prewitt.....	2,000.00
	12—A-11083—	Leonard P. Steuart—Expenses attending meeting of the Investment Committee in Chicago Jan. 6, 7, 8.....	193.05
	12—A-11084—	William B. Falconer—Expenses attending meeting of the Investment Committee in Chicago Jan. 6, 7, 8.....	211.20
	12—A-11085—	Walter G. Seeger—Expenses attending meeting of the Investment Committee in Chicago January 6, 7, 8.....	134.40
	12—A-11086—	Robert P. Smith—Expenses attending meeting of the Investment Committee in Chicago January 6, 7, 8.....	193.05
	12—A-11087—	Martin & Lyle—for Printing briefs in re estate of Mary E. Ervin.....	39.00
	12—A-11088—	Walter F. Boye—Legal fee in re estate of Thomas R. Scott.....	905.00
	12—A-11089—	Honolulu Unit—Reimbursement for payments for construction of quarters for male employees.....	8,146.08
	12—A-11090—	Photo-Matic Company—for SWG prints of the Winnipeg Hospital.....	3.07
	12—A-11091—	George M. Saunders—Reimbursement petty cash account.....	600.00
	16—A-11092—	Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for January 1951.....	297.40
	16—A-11093—	Mrs. Leona M. Prior—Salary for January 1951.....	75.00
	16—A-11094—	George M. Saunders—Salary for January 1951.....	604.30
	16—A-11095—	C. W. Marshall—Salary for January 1951.....	207.10
	16—A-11096—	Roberta J. Mains—Salary for January 1951.....	253.45
	16—A-11097—	Helen Appell—Salary for January 1951.....	194.30
	16—A-11098—	Ann Forchione—Salary for January 1951.....	194.30
	16—A-11099—	Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fee & expenses for General Counsel's office for the month of January 1951.....	1,375.00
	16—A-11100—	The Northern Trust Company—Withholding taxes for January 1951.....	306.60
	16—A-11101—	Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employee's payroll deduction for hospital insurance premium.....	4.15
	16—A-11102—	The Photo-Matic Company—Prints of Convalescent Home in Mexico City.....	5.79
	16—A-11103—	Wacker-Wabash Corporation share of office rent.....	365.87
	16—A-11104—	Nat'l Health & Welfare Retirement Association Inc., Employers & employees contribution to retirement.....	2,880.10
	16—A-11105—	Receiver General of Canada—Employer & Employers Future Service Contributions—retirement.....	662.58
	18—A-11106—	James A. Crooks, Esq.,—Legal fee in re estate of Katie E. Schaffhausen.....	100.00
	18—A-11107—	H. E. Rorschach, Esq.,—Legal fee in re estate of Katie E. Schaffhausen.....	520.00
	26—A-11108—	Greenville Unit—Donation from Al Sihah Temple.....	4,000.00
	26—A-11109—	Mrs. Cora Ammon—Dividend on 144 shares of AT&T stock as per agreement.....	324.00
	26—A-11110—	Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi—Dividend on 129 shares AT&T stock as per agreement.....	290.25
	26—A-11111—	Portland Unit—donations to the Portland Unit from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	84.50
	26—A-11112—	Philadelphia Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	1,688.39
	26—A-11113—	Lexington Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	2,000.00
	26—A-11114—	Chicago Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	114.00
	26—A-11115—	Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	60.00

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	26—A-11116	Hartford Nat'l Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, a donation from Wm. P. Dougherty of Moodus, Conn.....	1,000.00
	26—A-11117	Central Penn. Nat'l Bank—Addition to the Permanent endowment Fund, "Daniel A. & Anne Massey Memorial Fund", income only to be used.....	72,247.04
	26—A-11118	Continental Illinois Nat'l. Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Chicago Unit, from the estate of Alexander H. Klein.....	2,368.27
	26—A-11119	Northwestern Nat'l Bank of Mpls.—Addition to the general endowment fund, Twin Cities Unit from the estate of Kathryn Bell Wilson.....	920.00
	26—A-11120	Nat'l Bank of Commerce of Seattle—Addition to the general endowment fund, Spokane Unit, from the estate of Carl Sarin.....	2,000.00
	26—A-11121	Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—Addition to the general endowment fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Thomas F. Burke.....	8,824.51
	26—A-11122	First National Bank of Portland—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.....	200.00
	26—A-11123	American Security & Trust Company—Addition to the Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from the estate of Katie E. Schaffhausen.....	24,054.92
	26—A-11124	Philadelphia Unit—income from estate of Louis H. Petzoldt.....	2,622.66
	26—A-11125	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Company—Addition to the Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from the estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	116.49
	26—A-11126	Anglo California National Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, San Francisco Unit, from the estate of Charles J. Chisam.....	180.00
	26—A-11127	Chase National Bank of New York—Addition to the Permanent Endowment fund, from the estate of Cora Barth Schrieber.....	193.69
	26—A-11128	First National Bank—Addition to the General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit—from the estate of Florence Blackham.....	9,286.74
	26—A-11129	Standard & Poor's Corporation—1 copy Stock and 1 copy Bond Guides for L. P. Stewart's office.....	12.42
	26—A-11130	Wabash Railroad—Fare for C. W. Marshall Chicago to St. Louis and return.....	25.88
	26—A-11131	DeLuxe Check Printers, Inc.—Payroll forms.....	323.80
	26—A-11132	William F. Finn & Associates—freight on folders.....	132.66
	26—A-11133	Gunthorp-Warren Printing Company—for Printing Petitions and Abstract of Record in re estate of Daniel Van Degrift.....	474.86
	26—A-11134	Estate of Sadie A. Brown—Advance to executor of estate of Sadie A. Brown in accord with instructions from the General Counsel under date of 1/22.....	857.00
February	1—A-11135	St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for February.....	9,711.66
	1—A-11136	Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for February.....	7,000.00
	1—A-11137	Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for February.....	8,000.00
	1—A-11138	Portland Unit—Appropriation for February.....	7,500.00
	1—A-11139	Greenville Unit—Appropriation for February.....	7,083.34
	1—A-11140	Montreal Unit—Appropriation for February.....	7,500.00
	1—A-11141	Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for February.....	8,333.34
	1—A-11142	Springfield Unit—Appropriation for February.....	7,083.34
	1—A-11143	Chicago Unit—Appropriation for February.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11144	Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for February.....	5,125.00
	1—A-11145	Spokane Unit—Appropriation for February.....	3,166.66
	1—A-11146	Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for February.....	6,666.66
	1—A-11147	Lexington Unit—Appropriation for February.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11148	Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for February.....	5,000.00
	1—A-11149	Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for February.....	2,500.00
	1—A-11150	William A. Gardner, M. D.—Retirement payment for February 1951.....	150.00
	1—A-11151	W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for February 1951.....	208.33
	1—A-11152	Maude O'Neil and Albert O'Neil—February 9th payment in accord with the Will of Margaret E. Harri-man.....	200.00
	1—A-11153	U. S. National Bank of Portland—Addition to income account, Edward D. Baldwin.....	3.22

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1-A-11154—Commercial Nat'l. Bank in Shreveport—Addition to general endowment fund, Shreveport Unit, from the estate of Donald A. MacFadyen.....	1,000.00
1-A-11155—First Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co. of Lexington—Addition to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of William Grassle.....	200.00
1-A-11156—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—Addition to permanent endowment known as the "Hanscom Fund" for the Springfield Unit.....	4,500.00
1-A-11157—Portland Trust & Savings Bank—Addition to the general endowment fund, Portland Unit, from the estate of Dillie Randall.....	1,483.38
1-A-11158—Portland Unit—Donation to the unit from Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, B. C.....	6,000.00
1-A-11159—Old Dominion Press—Printing & Postage.....	224.43
1-A-11160—A & B Photo Print Co.—For photostats of Wills, etc.....	56.85
2-A-11161—Railway Express Agency, Inc.—Shipping charges on hospital literature.....	9.04
2-A-11162—Honolulu Unit—Part of appropriation to reimburse for cost of replacements.....	6,202.57
2-A-11163—Fontaine Johnson—Reimbursement for legal costs advanced in estate of Frank Weber.....	210.00
2-A-11164—Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer—Reimbursement for legal costs advanced in re estate of Frank Weber.....	464.74
2-A-11165—American Security & Trust Co.—Addition to the "John H. Cowles Fund" for the permanent endowment fund of the Philadelphia Unit, received as a donation from Illustrious Noble Cowles.....	1,000.00
2-A-11166—J. R. Rosen—For engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Membership certificates.....	1,048.71
2-A-11167—A. C. Upleger—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	127.70
2-A-11168—Harold Lloyd—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	216.13
2-A-11169—Hubert M. Poteat—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	132.20
2-A-11170—Roland D. Baldwin—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	131.37
2-A-11171—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	126.20
2-A-11172—L. P. Steuart—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	109.03
2-A-11173—Galloway Calhoun—Mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	230.40
2-A-11174—John D. McGilvray—Mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	414.75
2-A-11175—Arthur W. Chapman—Mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	202.95
2-A-11176—Thomas C. Law—Mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	185.25
2-A-11177—Henry A. Pierce—Mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	349.65
2-A-11178—Clyde I. Webster—Mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	117.60
2-A-11179—Robert P. Smith—One-half of mileage and per diem for Board of Trustees meeting.....	109.02
2-A-11180—The Drake Hotel—Hotel expense for Mrs. Folendorf, and one-half of luncheon bill.....	332.24
2-A-11181—Intermountain Unit—Additional budget appropriation for the year ended February 28, 1951 as per action of the Board of Trustees.....	3,575.00
2-A-11182—Greenville Unit—Reimbursement for expenses in connection with the Florida Clinic.....	523.01
2-A-11183—Henry C. Gardiner—Reimbursement for costs advanced for presenting Appeal in re estate of Ida Stickney.....	27.50
2-A-11184—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—Share of office rent for the month of February 1951.....	369.38
2-A-11185—John D. McGilvray—Reimbursement of expenses for self and Mrs. Folendorf to Salt Lake City and Chicago.....	110.10
2-A-11186—Gertrude R. Folendorf—Transportation & hotel expense to Salt Lake City; also transportation to Chicago.....	257.17
19-A-11187—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf—Salary for February 1951.....	297.40
19-A-11188—Lena M. Prior—Salary for February 1951.....	75.00
19-A-11189—George M. Saunders—Salary for February 1951.....	604.30
19-A-11190—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for February 1951.....	207.10

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	19-A-11191—Robertta J. Mains—Salary for February 1951.....	253.45
	19-A-11192—Helen Appell—Salary for February 1951.....	194.30
	19-A-11193—Ann Forchione—Salary for February 1951.....	194.30
	19-A-11194—Smith, Ristig & Smith—Fees and expenses for General Counsel's office for February.....	1,375.00
	19-A-11195—Northern Trust Company—Withholding Taxes for February 1951.....	306.60
	19-A-11196—The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—Employee's payroll deductions for hospital insurance.....	4.15
	20-A-11197—First National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Dept.—General Endowment, Lexington Unit, received from estate of Matilda M. Hoffman (no restrictions).....	4,357.19
	20-A-11198—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Trust Dept.—General Endowment, Chicago Unit from estate of Charles G. Burmeister (no Restrictions).....	500.00
	20-A-11199—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company—Trust Dept.—General Endowment, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Dillinger (no restrictions).....	500.00
	20-A-11200—Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., Trust Dept. General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Thos. S. Proctor (no restrictions).....	1,177.42
	20-A-11201—Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., Trust Dept. General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Lunette R. Vrydagh.....	54,564.53
	20-A-11202—National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, Trust Dept.—General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Nelle A. Spoor (no restrictions).....	500.00
	20-A-11203—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Honolulu Unit—Repairs and replacements.....	9,417.01
	20-A-11204—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trust Dept.—General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from life insurance policy of William Penn North, deceased.....	500.00
	20-A-11205—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Philadelphia Unit—Donation from Noble John Ruppert.....	15.00
	20-A-11206—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane Unit—Income from estate of Carl Sarin.....	16.00
	20-A-11207—First National Bank of Minneapolis, Trust Dept.—General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Ethel E. Smith (no restrictions).....	35.51
	20-A-11208—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trust Dept.—General endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of John H. Burkholder (no restrictions).....	500.00
	20-A-11209—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	155.36
	20-A-11210—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shreveport Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	607.48
	20-A-11211—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	109.25
	20-A-11212—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Portland Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	24.75
	20-A-11213—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Greenville Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	160.75
	20-A-11214—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Montreal Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	147.49
	20-A-11215—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Twin Cities Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	51.50
	20-A-11216—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit—Donation from the Order of the Eastern Star.....	25.00
	20-A-11217—The Royal Trust Company, Trust Dept.—General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Hesie A. Barrington (no restrictions).....	6,163.52
	21-A-11218—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Employees' and employers contributions for February.....	3,192.22
	21-A-11219—United States National Bank of Portland, Trust Dept.—To be added to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account.....	2.68
	Total	\$2,613,124.63

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1950.....	\$ 977,315.10
*Securities on Hand—March 1, 1950.....	1,312,540.95
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	3,353,851.03
Canadian Checks.....	131,512.54
Interest and Exchange.....	46,824.41
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F".....	2,100.00
Wararnts Paid Nos. A10297 through A11219.....	\$5,824,144.03
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	\$2,613,124.63
To National Savings & Trust Co. as Trustee for Life Membership Fund.....	232,000.00
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	550,000.00
	71,565.00
Cash in Banks—February 28, 1951.....	1,042,813.45
*Securities on Hand—February 28, 1951.....	1,314,640.95
	<u>\$5,824,144.03</u>

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD

• SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Cash in Bank	\$ 5,253.09	
		<i>Market Value</i>
		<i>February 28,</i>
		<i>1951</i>
Stocks	<i>Book Value</i> \$176,624.00	\$193,377.51
Bonds	15,650.00	15,843.75
Total Stocks and Bonds	\$192,274.00	\$209,221.26

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART,

*Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children*

*This includes Bonds received from the Margaret E. Harriman Estate in the Amount of \$559,500.00.

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET

WACO, TEXAS

May 12, 1951

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN****CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

In accordance with a request of Noble Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Chairman of the Board of Directors Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, C. Galloway Calhoun, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and expenditures of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1951, have reviewed the system of control and the accounting procedures of the Hospitals and, without making a detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence of the Board of Trustees and Hospitals, by methods, at times, and to the extent we deemed appropriate. This examination was made in accordance with provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Article II, Sections 1 and 2.

This audit assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and Mexican Corporation. All of these corporations are controlled by a Board of Trustees chosen through the Colorado Corporation, as provided in Article I, Section 3, of the Rules and Regulations governing Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

HISTORY

The "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" was organized in June, 1920 at Portland, Oregon, pursuant to Recommendation 12 of W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial Potentate. It is governed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation, the Code of Laws of the Colorado Corporation, and the Rules and Regulations governing Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Through the adoption of the Rules and Regulations, certain prerogatives were given to Boards of Governors at each of the Units. The Secretary and Treasurer are respectively Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

QUALIFICATION

The accounts of the Honolulu and Mexican Units reported and included in the various schedules of this report were not audited by us, due

to the remoteness of the Units and the time it would take to visit these Units. The records of transactions were all subject to internal control in the office of the Secretary. However, all trust funds and bank balances were verified by direct communication with the trustee or depository. There are certain extraorbital organizations which did not come under our program of audit. These are organizations which are created for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and are closely related to operations but are separate corporate entities, such as the East-West Game Fund, the Crutch and Cast Club, and the accounts of trustees and executors of estates, etc., before the funds are transferred to the Secretary. The accounts of the Montreal Foundation were available to us, but the transactions included herein were accepted from the report of the chartered accountant who made an audit. The accounts of the Wells, Adams, McGuire Fund were submitted to us, although they are not directly a part of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

No adjustment has been made in this report regarding differences in exchange between Canadian and United States currency or between exchange difference of pesos and dollars. All foreign currency and securities are stated in dollars, on the same basis as United States cash and securities. Remittances from Canadian Temples are deposited in Canadian banks, to be used for operating expenses and purchases for Canadian Hospitals.

GENERAL COMMENTS

During the year, the Imperial Potentate, Hubert M. Poteat, has presented to various Shrine organizations a program for additional funds from Shriners. His premise was that the Shriners, although credited with the complete support of the Hospitals, are not the sole source of income. According to the Secretary, many of the Shriners Hospitals are at the age when major repairs and replacements must be made, which will cost a vast sum of money at present day construction prices. All Hospitals must be maintained at the very highest standard, which means new equipment to keep abreast of the everchanging methods developed continually in this type of work. You are faced with necessary additions to your personnel; this means more employees and increased operating costs in each Unit.

Major construction work will soon be started at the Lexington and St. Louis Units, which will require sizable amounts of money. You will soon be required to supply money for the operation of the Los Angeles Unit. Winnipeg and Intermountain Units, now completed, will require larger amounts for operation than in the past, since they are now converted from mobile units to regular hospitals. No further expansion of the system is contemplated.

Section 22 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation states, "... that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income". Your contribution income may not be considered as "assured or fixed annual income".

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

We have verified the above statement and find it to be correct, and present the following statement of income and expenditures for the year under review:

EXPENDITURES:

Total Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$2,147,605.21
Total Hospital Custodial Expenses.....	57,047.37
Administrative Expenses.....	96,998.20
Research	6,444.20
Retirement Plan.....	76,327.43
Replacements and Repairs.....	218,083.15
Additions to Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	1,085,877.26

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$3,688,382.82
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INCOME FROM SHRINE:

Assessments	\$1,096,880.00
Net Income, Life Membership Fund (Permanent and Voluntary).....	218,994.40
Donations and Contributions—Shrine Temples	812,233.28

TOTAL INCOME FROM SHRINE.....	\$2,128,107.68
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EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER SHRINE INCOME	\$1,560,275.14
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RECURRING INCOME:

Net General and Permanent Endowment Income.	894,985.92
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EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER RECURRING IN- COME	\$ 665,289.22
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The above figures were taken from Exhibit B and supporting schedules of the report. You will note that this shows an excess of expenditures of \$665,289.22, but this represents what will be officially designated as the total expenditure, including additions to land, buildings and equipment, less official income from Shriners and Shrine Temples, and the recurring income received from the General and Permanent Endowments. The schedule above does not include \$1,192,392.02 in contributions. It would be an error to say that the Shriners did not contribute to this amount of contributions, but officially these contributions came from individuals, games, ladies' auxiliaries, Masonic organizations, charitable foundations, and other miscellaneous sources. Many of the contributions were memorial gifts on the part of individuals, given in lieu of flowers in memory of a deceased person.

It might also be noted in the above schedule that there was a substantial amount of additions to land, buildings and equipment. For example, the Shrine Temples gave to Winnipeg a building amounting to \$401,235.15. A large amount of the construction of the Intermountain Unit came from

the liquidation of the General Endowment Funds, Shrine Temples, through the Board of Trustees, etc. Also, in the contribution of Shrine Temples, there is included an amount of \$64,201.76, which is restricted for future construction.

This, in general, gives the picture of the operations for the past year, and justifies the contention of the Imperial Potentate that the Shriners are not paying for the operation of the Units.

BALANCE SHEET

On Exhibit A, the first schedule in this report, we present a comparative statement of assets and liabilities as at the close of the fiscal year ending February 28, 1951 and February 28, 1950.

The current assets, including the restricted funds, amount to \$4,493,037.63, an increase over the preceding year of \$545,580.77. Your Plant Funds amount to a total of \$9,132,616.19, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,103,555.09. In this connection, it might be noted that the expenditures made for the new hospital in Los Angeles, the corner stone of which was laid at the last session of the Imperial Council, is not included as it has not been turned over to the Board of Trustees.

The General Endowment Funds now amount at \$19,984,787.76, an increase over the preceding year of \$2,255,972.24. The Permanent Endowments now amount to \$15,426,684.08, an increase of \$1,289,057.58, a total increase in endowments of \$3,545,029.82. A summary of these assets is shown at the bottom of Exhibit A.

The only liabilities disclosed to us were assessments accrued in advance, in the amount of \$1,049,388.00, and other liabilities of \$48,450.10, making total liabilities of \$1,097,838.10. It is, of course, understood that these liabilities are due from yourselves, because they are for the most part assessments accrued in advance. This makes your Current and Restricted Fund Capital Account amount to \$2,395,155.93. There are no liabilities against your Plant Funds or your Endowment Funds that were disclosed to us.

We believe that Exhibit A, with supporting Schedules A-1 through A-7, will give you all detail regarding your present financial status. Every trust account and every bank account was verified and checked through direct communication.

On Schedule A-1 will be found a detailed balance sheet of each of the respective Units and the Board of Trustees, which will indicate the location of the various funds that appear on your consolidated balance sheet. It should be understood that these funds are restricted to the individual Units for their use, as shown.

Certain assets in the form of securities held by the Secretary, as Trustee, and a parcel of real estate held by the Spokane Unit, recorded on the books as assets, and offset by corresponding liability accounts, are not shown in the balance sheet, because Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children hold these assets as remainderman, subject to life tenancy of donors, and receive no income therefrom.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

The Board of Trustees, at its January meeting, authorized appropriations for the various Units, as follows:

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Replacements</i>	<i>Total</i>
St. Louis	\$ 125,000.00		\$ 125,000.00
Philadelphia	84,000.00	\$16,000.00	100,000.00
Shreveport	96,000.00		96,000.00
Portland	90,000.00		90,000.00
Greenville	85,000.00	2,500.00*	87,500.00
Montreal	100,000.00		100,000.00
Twin Cities	100,000.00		100,000.00
Springfield	85,000.00		85,000.00
Chicago	60,000.00		60,000.00
Honolulu	75,000.00	11,500.45	86,500.45
Spokane	38,000.00		38,000.00
Winnipeg	80,000.00		80,000.00
Lexington	65,000.00		65,000.00
Intermountain	120,000.00	35,000.00	155,000.00
Mexico	30,000.00		30,000.00
	<u>\$1,233,000.00</u>	<u>\$65,000.45</u>	<u>\$1,298,000.45</u>

*Florida Clinic

It was contemplated by the Board of Trustees that an additional appropriation would be made at their July meeting, as several of the Units could not determine their needs in time for approval by the Board in January.

Full detail has been given the Trustees on securities held by each Trust and each Custodian, but all are included in Exhibit A, and on Schedules A-1 through A-7. These securities are summarized in Section C.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

A comparative and consolidated statement of income and expense is shown on Exhibit B. Detail regarding the Current Fund income and expenditures is shown on Schedule B-1 through B-5. The assessments amounted to \$1,096,880.00, an increase over the preceding year of \$46,646.00. The net income from life membership funds, which include the permanent and voluntary contributing memberships, amounts to \$218,994.40, an increase of \$17,833.55. Your net investment income is shown at \$894,985.92, an increase of \$228,639.03 over the preceding year. All other income, including contributions from Shrine Temples, Masonic organizations, ladies' auxiliaries, charitable foundations, games, profits on exchange, individual contributions, memorials and miscellaneous, amounted to \$2,004,626.30, an increase during

the year of \$395,907.63. This income, of course, does not include the income received by the Los Angeles Unit, which as yet, as above stated, has not been brought into the accounts of the Board of Trustees. However, this income does include special drives for building, flood relief contributions in Winnipeg, and \$171,869.16 received in the liquidation of endowments at the Intermountain Unit. It also includes transfers of funds from the Current Fund. At several of the Units, special drives were put on for special purposes. For example, the Intermountain Unit used every possible means to secure funds for the completion of their new building, and Lexington raised \$126,255.71 for their new building. The total income received amounted to \$4,215,486.62, an increase of \$689,026.21 over the preceding year.

Due largely to the increase in the cost of living, your expenditures for hospital operation were \$2,147,605.21, an increase over the previous year of \$192,951.21. Your Custodial Expense, which included special entertainment for children, special clothing and shoes for children, education for children, dental and optical services, and other items not directly connected with the operation of orthopedic hospitals, amounted to \$57,047.37, an increase of \$1,613.33 over the preceding year. Your Administrative and Board of Trustees Expense amounted to \$96,998.20, which was \$11,714.37 under the preceding year. Your Research Expense amounted to \$6,444.20, an increase of \$434.20 over the preceding year. This does not include all of the research at the various Units, but is set up separately in order to record income and expense from a Trust, the Income from which was to go to research. Your Retirement Plan expenditures amounted to \$76,327.43, an increase of \$33,622.17 over the preceding year. Your replacements and repairs amounted to \$218,083.15, an increase of \$37,453.56 over the preceding year. Thus we arrive at the total of the operation expense of the Hospitals, which was \$2,602,505.56, an increase of \$254,360.10 over the preceding year.

During the year, there was added to plant, building and equipment a total of \$1,085,877.26, an increase of \$401,836.76 over 1950, making your total expenditures, including increase of fixed assets, \$3,688,382.82, an increase over the preceding year of \$656,196.86. Thus, the excess of receipts over expenditures was \$527,103.80, an increase of \$32,829.35.

There were transfers to Current Funds, Restricted Funds and Endowment Funds of \$68,798.87 against \$160,979.26 in the preceding year. This leaves an increase in net assets of \$458,304.93, an increase of \$125,009.74 over the preceding year.

It is to be noted that income from endowment, and all other securities, have been consistently recorded on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, no account having been taken of interest accrued but not due at balance sheet date. Out of a total of \$2,147,605.21 paid for operating expenses of the Hospitals, \$1,146,826.11 was paid from funds of the Board of Trustees; \$992,318.69 was paid by the Hospital Units from their Current Funds, and \$8,460.41 was paid out of Restricted Funds.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

The following is a schedule of the annual operating expenses, together with amounts paid by the Board of Trustees from 1931 to 1951:

Year Ended	Patient Days	Cost Per Patient Day	Hospital Operating Expenses	Paid by Board of Trustees	Paid by Local Boards of Governors from Donations and Endowment Income Funds		Per Cent Paid by Board of Trustees
2/28/51	293,532	\$7.43	\$2,147,605.21	\$1,146,826.11	\$1,000,779.10		53.4%
2/28/50	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50	1,240,966.94	687,324.56		64.3
2/28/49	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95	1,130,519.07	676,257.88		62.5
2/29/48	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02	996,647.17	598,012.85		62.5
2/28/47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78	781,782.20	580,491.58		57.4
2/28/46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10	669,401.51	385,313.59		63.5
2/28/45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09	629,440.85	368,180.24		63.1
2/29/44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61	604,412.04	343,953.57		63.7
2/28/43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52	688,535.70	234,782.82		74.6
2/28/42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35	699,949.14	216,888.21		76.3
2/28/41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87	699,495.97	182,370.90		79.3
2/29/40A	263,933	3.02	796,335.43	661,054.83	135,280.60		83.0
3/31/39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81	765,575.92	128,969.89		85.6
3/31/38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17	742,643.39	119,128.78		86.2
3/31/37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14	697,255.42	137,705.72		83.5
3/31/36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65	739,835.35	105,499.30		87.5
3/31/35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22	761,020.04	105,246.18		87.9
3/31/34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46	850,155.76	60,162.70		93.4
3/31/33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81	899,212.82	53,832.99		94.4
3/31/32	305,848	3.26	998,182.73	954,410.86	43,771.87		95.6
3/31/31	309,515	3.46	1,071,371.15	1,068,086.49	3,284.66		99.7

A—11 Months.

Thus it will be noted that the percentage paid by the Boards of Trustees for the operation of the Hospitals is steadily decreasing, and it is shown that the Local Boards of Governors are more and more realizing their part of the responsibility for raising funds to operate the Hospitals.

It must be noted that there are a large number of gifts that are never recorded on the books. These gifts are usually in the form of clothing, food and entertainment expense, which are donated by individuals and others, and no monetary valuation is placed on them.

On Schedule B-4, we show a full statement of the Hospital Operating Expense for each Unit. It is to be noted that the costs per patient day range from \$5.56 per day at Shreveport to \$9.75 per day at Chicago. This does not include the Unit at Mexico City, which had a patient per day cost of only \$4.38. The average per capita cost of operating Hospitals was \$7.32. The total patient days were 293,532, an increase over the preceding year of 9,185 days, showing that the use of the facilities is increasing steadily, and it will doubtless show a substantial increase next year, when Intermountain and Winnipeg Units are in full operation, and will show even greater increases when the Los Angeles Unit is in operation.

A comparative Statement of Hospitals is as follows:

<i>Average Daily Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operation Expense</i>	<i>Paid by Board of Trustees</i>	<i>Paid by Local Boards</i>
93	Philadelphia	\$6.14	\$ 209,096.52	\$ 84,841.50	\$ 124,255.02
113	St. Louis	6.37	263,875.49	118,341.78	145,533.71
60	San Francisco	7.98	174,531.67		174,531.67
60	Portland	6.86	150,131.56	90,000.00	60,131.56
56	Twin Cities	8.15	166,896.85	100,000.00	66,896.85
51	Montreal	8.93	166,068.22	90,000.00	76,068.22
54	Springfield	7.77	152,759.12	86,305.74	66,453.38
50	Chicago	9.75	178,667.37	60,005.45	118,661.92
57	Shreveport	5.56	115,510.94	98,025.22	17,485.72
55	Greenville	7.24	144,457.20	85,523.01	58,934.19
28	Honolulu	9.65	98,389.13	61,597.62	36,791.51
26	Spokane	7.91	74,169.88	38,000.00	36,169.88
20	Intermountain	9.08	66,284.99	63,575.00	2,709.99
37	Winnipeg	6.31	84,731.80	80,210.70	4,521.10
21	Lexington	8.37	64,847.50	60,400.09	4,447.41
23	Mexico	4.38	37,186.97	30,000.00	7,186.97
804		7.32*	2,147,605.21	1,146,826.11	1,000,779.10

*Average

It will be observed that none of the expense of the San Francisco Unit was paid from appropriations from the Board of Trustees. This Unit is self-sustaining through endowment and other income.

The Chairman of the Board, Past Imperial Potentate C. Galloway Calhoun, and members of the Board of Trustees, have worked diligently in the further development of the policies of management and finance, have supervised all financial transactions, and have coped with a multitude of problems that have come up. They have shown a keen interest in the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and have accomplished much.

The Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate L. P. Steuart, has fully accounted for everything that came into his hands and he, with the Investment Committee, has closely supervised all funds and investments.

The Secretary, George M. Saunders, has worked hard to advance the interests of all parts of the work. He, with his assistant, Mr. Chas. W. Marshall, installed systems that will make it much easier to handle the administrative and accounting phases of the operations. He is preparing a manual, in order that there will be more uniformity in the accounts, and he has the information available for a complete study of the records. In spite of the heavy turnover in help, things have gone smoothly and efficiently.

Generally speaking, the bookkeepers at the various plants are efficient, as are the administrators. This is based upon the slight contacts we have had with them.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statement of receipts and expenditures present fairly the position of the Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children at February 28, 1951 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (COLORADO)
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 CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 28, 1951 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1950

ASSETS			
BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS	February 28, 1951	February 28, 1950	Increase Decrease ()
Treasurer's Cash, General Fund.....	\$ 1,009,479.12	\$ 766,049.47	\$ 243,429.65
Treasurer's Securities, General Fund.....	762,192.34	753,140.95	9,051.39
Hospital Units' & Secretary's Cash.....	83,699.55	79,250.08	4,449.47
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	31,956.89	208,588.95	(176,632.06)
Assessments Uncollected, General Fund.....	162,217.00	164,725.60	(2,508.60)
Accounts Receivable, General Fund.....	138,871.73	116,347.50	22,524.23
Total Board of Trustees' General & Replacement Fund Assets.....	\$ 2,188,416.63	\$ 2,088,102.55	\$ 100,314.08
(Note: Of this sum of \$2,188,416.63, \$47,403.00 represents liabilities: \$1,298,000.45 has been appropriated for operating expenses & replacements for the coming year leaving unappropriated funds of \$843,013.18)			
HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS			
Cash, Securities and Accounts.....	\$ 1,647,203.41	\$ 1,311,505.77	\$ 335,697.64
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS			
Cash and Securities.....	\$ 657,417.59	\$ 547,848.54	\$ 109,569.05
Total All Current & Restricted Fund Assets.....	\$ 4,493,037.63	\$ 3,947,456.86	\$ 545,580.77
PLANT FUNDS			
Land	\$ 885,558.55	\$ 834,175.81	\$ 51,382.74
Buildings	6,914,161.29	5,959,877.21	954,284.08
Equipment	1,325,081.37	1,227,246.60	97,834.77
Secretary's Office Equipment.....	7,814.98	7,761.48	53.50
Total Plant Funds Assets.....	\$ 9,132,616.19	\$ 8,029,061.10	\$ 1,103,555.09
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal and Income Available)			
Cash	\$ 282,305.08	\$ 364,529.27	\$ (82,224.19)
Real Estate.....	525,325.74	516,455.47	8,870.27
Securities	18,277,156.94	15,947,830.78	2,329,326.16
Total General Endowment Funds Assets.....	\$19,084,787.76	\$16,828,815.52	\$2,255,972.24
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)			
Life Membership Fund, Cash.....	\$ 173,274.26	\$ 92,727.00	\$ 80,547.26
Life Membership Fund, Securities.....	9,595,903.62	8,822,413.90	773,489.72
Cash	45,430.59	45,925.44	(494.85)
Real Estate.....	230,303.00	232,804.00	(2,501.00)
Securities	5,381,772.61	4,943,756.16	438,016.45
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Assets.....	\$15,426,684.08	\$14,137,626.50	\$1,289,057.58
SUMMARY			
Current & Restricted Funds Assets.....	\$ 4,493,037.63	\$ 3,947,456.86	\$ 545,580.77
Plant Fund Assets.....	9,132,616.19	8,029,061.10	1,103,555.09
General Endowment Funds Assets.....	19,084,787.76	16,828,815.52	2,255,972.24
Permanent Endowment Funds Assets.....	15,426,684.08	14,137,626.50	1,289,057.58
Total Assets.....	\$48,137,125.66	\$42,942,959.98	\$5,194,165.68

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS	February 28, 1951	February 28, 1950	Increase Decrease ()
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 1,049,388.00	\$ 1,005,074.00	\$ 44,314.00
Other Liabilities.....	47,403.00	9,980.42	37,422.58
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 1,096,791.00	\$ 1,015,054.42	\$ 81,736.58
Board of Trustees' General Funds Capital.....	1,059,668.74	864,459.18	195,209.56
Board of Trustees' Replacement Funds Capital.....	31,956.89	208,588.95	(176,632.06)
Total Board of Trustees' General & Replacement Funds Liabilities & Capital.....	\$ 2,188,416.63	\$ 2,088,102.55	\$ 100,314.08
HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS			
Hospital Units' Current Funds Liabilities.....	\$ 1,013.10	\$ 2,402.05	\$ (1,388.95)
Hospital Units' Current Funds Capital.....	1,646,190.31	\$ 1,309,103.72	\$ 337,086.59
Total Hospital Units' Current Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 1,647,203.41	\$ 1,311,505.77	\$ 335,697.64
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS			
Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Liabilities.....	\$ 34.00	\$ 65.00	\$ (31.00)
Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Capital.....	657,383.59	547,783.54	109,600.05
Total Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 657,417.59	\$ 547,848.54	\$ 109,569.05
Total All Current & Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 4,493,037.63	\$ 3,947,456.86	\$ 545,580.77
PLANT FUND			
Capital Representing Investment in Plant by Board of Trustees.....	\$ 4,710,642.54	\$ 4,585,589.04	\$ 125,053.50
Capital Representing Contributions of Money or Property	4,421,973.65	3,443,472.06	978,501.59
Total Plant Funds Capital.....	\$ 9,132,616.19	\$ 8,029,061.10	\$ 1,103,555.09
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal and Income Available)			
Hospital Units.....	\$16,590,682.47	\$14,597,657.74	\$1,993,024.73
Board of Trustees.....	2,494,105.29	2,231,157.78	262,947.51
Total General Endowment Funds Capital.....	\$19,084,787.76	\$16,828,815.52	\$2,255,972.24
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)			
Life Membership Fund.....	\$ 9,769,177.88	\$ 8,915,140.90	\$ 854,036.98
Hospital Units.....	5,424,881.28	4,987,315.15	437,566.13
Board of Trustees.....	232,624.92	235,170.45	(2,545.53)
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Capital.....	\$15,426,684.08	\$14,137,626.50	\$1,289,057.58
SUMMARY			
Current & Restricted Funds Liabilities & Capital.....	\$ 4,493,037.63	\$ 3,947,456.86	\$ 545,580.77
Plant Funds Capital.....	9,132,616.19	8,029,061.10	1,103,555.09
General Endowment Funds Capital.....	19,084,787.76	16,828,815.52	2,255,972.24
Permanent Endowment Funds Capital.....	15,426,684.08	14,137,626.50	1,289,057.58
Total Liabilities and Capital.....	\$48,137,125.66	\$42,942,959.98	\$5,194,165.68

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EXHIBIT "B"
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1950

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951				FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1950				INCREASE OR DECREASE ()			
	Total Income and Expenditures	Board of Trustees General Fund	Hospital Units Current Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Income and Expenditures	Board of Trustees General Fund	Hospital Units Current Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Income and Expenditures	Board of Trustees General Fund	Hospital Units Current Funds	Restricted Funds
INCOME												
Assessments	\$1,096,880.00	\$1,096,880.00			\$1,050,234.00	\$1,050,234.00			\$ 46,646.00	\$ 46,646.00		
Net Income, Life Membership Fund.....	218,994.40	218,994.40			201,160.85	201,160.85			17,833.55	17,833.55		
Net Investment Income.....	894,985.92	99,720.76	\$ 783,255.94	\$ 12,009.22	666,346.89	46,267.12	\$ 620,079.77	\$ 12,471.29	228,639.03	53,453.64	163,176.17	(\$ 462.07)
Other Income.....	2,004,626.30	84,016.22	893,507.27	1,027,102.81	1,608,718.67	316,503.40	720,448.09	559,295.89	395,907.63	(232,487.18)	173,059.18	467,806.92
Total Income.....	\$4,215,486.62	\$1,499,611.38	\$1,676,763.21	\$1,039,112.03	\$3,526,460.41	\$1,614,165.37	\$1,340,527.86	\$ 571,767.18	\$689,026.21	(\$114,553.99)	\$336,235.35	\$467,344.85
EXPENDITURES												
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$2,147,605.21	\$1,146,826.11	\$ 992,318.69	\$ 8,460.41	\$1,954,654.00	\$1,267,329.44	\$ 682,768.51	\$ 4,556.05	\$192,951.21	(\$120,503.33)	\$309,550.18	\$ 3,904.36
Hospital Custodial Expenses.....	57,047.37		56,719.02	328.35	55,434.04		52,896.42	2,537.62	1,613.33		3,822.60	(2,209.27)
Administrative Expenses, Board of Trustees....	96,998.20	96,998.20			108,712.57	108,712.57			(11,714.37)	(11,714.37)		
Research	6,444.20		6,444.20		6,010.00		6,010.00		434.20		434.20	
Retirement Plan.....	76,327.43	60,524.01	15,803.42		42,705.26	26,915.85	15,789.41		33,622.17	33,608.16	14.01	
Replacements and Repairs.....	218,083.15	51,632.06	130,491.25	35,959.84	180,629.59	66,158.29	109,535.40	4,935.90	37,453.56	(14,526.23)	20,955.85	31,023.94
	\$2,602,505.56	\$1,355,980.38	\$1,201,776.58	\$ 44,748.60	\$2,348,145.46	\$1,469,116.15	\$ 866,999.74	\$ 12,029.57	\$254,360.10	(\$113,135.77)	\$334,776.84	\$ 32,719.03
Additions to Land, Buildings, Equipment.....	1,085,877.26	125,053.50	107,849.55	852,974.21	684,040.50	16,290.68	99,771.88	567,977.94	401,836.76	108,762.82	8,077.67	284,996.27
Total Expenditures.....	\$3,688,382.82	\$1,481,033.88	\$1,309,626.13	\$ 897,722.81	\$3,032,185.96	\$1,485,406.83	\$ 966,771.62	\$ 580,007.51	\$656,196.86	(\$ 4,372.95)	\$342,854.51	\$317,715.30
Excess Income over Expenditures.....	\$ 527,103.80	\$ 18,577.50	\$ 367,137.08	\$ 141,389.22	\$ 494,274.45	\$ 128,758.54	\$ 373,756.24	(\$ 8,240.33)	\$ 32,829.35	(\$110,181.04)	(\$ 6,619.16)	\$149,629.55
Transfers to Current Funds.....	\$ 31,116.76			\$ 31,116.76					\$31,116.76			\$ 31,116.76
Transfers to Restricted Funds.....	37,429.62		\$ 37,429.62		\$ 27,423.62		\$ 27,423.62		10,006.00		10,006.00	
Transfers to Endowment Funds.....	252.49		252.49		133,555.64	900.00	132,655.64		(133,303.15)	(900.00)	(132,403.15)	
Total	\$ 68,798.87		\$ 37,682.11	\$ 31,116.76	\$160,979.26	\$ 900.00	\$ 160,079.26		(\$ 92,180.39)	(\$ 900.00)	(\$122,397.15)	31,116.76
Increase in Net Assets.....	\$ 458,304.93	\$ 18,577.50	\$ 329,454.97	\$ 110,272.46	\$ 333,295.19	\$ 127,858.54	\$ 213,676.98	(\$ 8,240.33)	\$125,009.74	(\$109,281.04)	\$115,777.99	\$118,512.79

NOTE: Income from endowment and all other securities have been consistently reported on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, no account having been taken of interest accrued but not due at balance sheet dates. Further details of above schedule will be found on pages B-1 and B-5 of the report.

EXHIBIT "A-1"
DETAILED BALANCE SHEET
As of FEBRUARY 28, 1951

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-Mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
Treasurer's Cash.....	\$ 1,009,479.12	\$ 1,009,479.12																
Treasurer's Securities.....	762,192.34	762,192.34																
Revolving Funds.....	83,699.55	493.46	\$ 19,994.15	\$ 3,195.85		\$ 5,166.67	\$ 11,400.96	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,802.40	\$ 5,842.97	\$ 2,010.79		\$ 3,206.65	\$ 2,128.80	\$ 3,456.85	
Assessments Due from Temples.....	162,217.00	162,217.00																
Accounts Receivable.....	138,871.73	138,871.73																
Total General Fund Current Assets.....	2,156,459.74	2,073,253.65	19,994.15	3,195.85		5,166.67	11,400.96	5,000.00		20,000.00	1,802.40	5,842.97	2,010.79		3,206.65	2,128.80	3,456.85	
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement & Addition Fund.....	31,956.89	31,956.89																
Current Fund, Cash, Securities & Accts.....	1,647,203.41		69,666.17	154,607.40	339,152.57	68,201.10	118,894.34	29,534.55	130,651.64	283,441.66	16,170.22	54,519.77	16,817.27	290,983.91	7,586.23	39,787.03	16,700.52	10,489.03
Restricted Funds, Usable only for Purposes Specified by Donors or Units.....	657,417.59			26,409.25	50,311.43	5,994.16	47,852.09		81,395.94			53,205.77		1,146.47	71,236.61	7,034.59	312,831.28	
Hospitals, Real Estate.....	885,558.55		53,075.25	164,878.39	69,226.45	62,539.90	50,966.02	88,649.47	30,902.56	108,481.14	49,577.60	27,463.95	103,656.15		39,423.95	25,217.72	11,500.00	
Hospitals, Buildings.....	6,914,161.29		742,492.59	584,810.17	541,319.90	811,864.80	326,861.05	376,063.25	461,471.18	486,652.57	345,275.25	341,146.97	177,092.89	195,026.94	971,916.86	376,017.43	162,000.00	14,149.44
Hospitals, Equipment.....	1,325,081.37		135,870.48	113,874.27	74,352.29	134,620.05	75,492.06	75,387.41	115,951.24	112,043.85	94,255.89	94,025.57	61,298.22	34,427.12	63,664.21	106,775.82	27,733.05	5,309.84
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment.....	7,814.98	7,814.98																
Total Hospital Properties.....	9,132,616.19	7,814.98	931,438.32	863,562.83	684,898.64	1,009,024.75	453,319.13	540,100.13	608,324.98	707,177.56	489,108.74	462,636.49	342,047.26	229,454.06	1,075,005.02	508,010.97	201,233.05	19,459.28
General Endowment Funds, Principal & Income Available.....	19,084,787.76	2,494,105.29	1,619,482.38	2,417,261.42	5,193,008.07	1,143,014.44	954,825.98	205,510.75	1,198,007.45	1,317,889.76	402,553.44	881,758.67	44,517.15	856,205.17	7,948.15	168,352.81	180,346.83	
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available.....	5,657,506.20	232,624.92	1,858,496.84	78,469.36	930,355.42	330,739.94	70,562.57	636,934.71	914,805.29	271,601.03			313,035.59	19,880.53				
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	9,769,177.88	9,769,177.88																
Total Endowment Fund Assets.....	34,511,471.84	12,495,908.09	3,477,979.22	2,495,730.78	6,123,363.49	1,473,754.38	1,025,388.55	842,445.46	2,112,812.74	1,589,490.79	402,553.44	881,758.67	357,552.74	876,085.70	7,948.15	168,352.81	180,346.83	
Total Assets.....	\$48,137,125.66	\$14,608,933.61	\$4,499,077.86	\$3,543,506.11	\$7,197,726.13	\$2,562,141.06	\$1,656,855.07	\$1,417,080.14	\$2,933,185.30	\$2,600,110.01	\$909,634.80	\$1,457,963.67	\$718,428.06	\$1,397,670.14	\$1,164,982.66	\$725,314.20	\$714,568.53	\$29,948.31
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL																		
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 1,049,388.00	\$ 1,049,388.00																
Current Liabilities, General Funds.....	47,403.00	47,113.02																
Current Liabilities, Restricted Funds.....	34.00																	
Current Liabilities, Current Funds.....	1,013.10				\$ 1,012.20			\$.90							\$ 289.98			
Total Liabilities.....	1,097,838.10	1,096,501.02			1,012.20			.90							323.98			
Capital, General Funds Current.....	1,059,668.74	976,752.63	19,994.15	\$ 3,195.85		\$ 5,166.67	\$ 11,400.96	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,802.40	\$ 5,842.97	\$ 2,010.79		2,916.67	\$ 2,128.80	\$ 3,456.85	
Capital, Replacement Funds.....	31,956.89	31,956.89																
Capital, Current Funds.....	1,646,190.31		69,666.17	154,607.40	338,140.37	68,201.10	118,894.34	29,534.55	130,650.74	283,441.66	16,170.22	54,519.77	16,817.27	290,983.91	7,586.23	39,787.03	16,700.52	\$10,489.03
Capital, Restricted Funds.....	657,383.59			26,409.25	50,311.43	5,994.16	47,852.09		81,395.94			53,205.77		1,146.47	71,202.61	7,034.59	312,831.28	
Capital, Property, General Funds.....	4,710,642.54	7,814.98	751,187.48	696,159.26	359,019.99	385,231.10	369,726.04	503,060.82	505,031.05	582,488.91	393,185.79	14,818.82	25,106.04		103,442.39		14,369.87	
Capital, Property, Contributed.....	4,421,973.65		180,250.84	167,403.57	325,878.65	623,793.65	83,593.09	37,039.31	103,293.93	124,688.65	95,922.95	447,817.67	316,941.22	229,454.06	971,562.63	508,010.97	186,863.18	19,459.28
Capital, General Endowment Funds.....	19,084,787.76	2,494,105.29	1,619,482.38	2,417,261.42	5,193,008.07	1,143,014.44	954,825.98	205,510.75	1,198,007.45	1,317,889.76	402,553.44	881,758.67	44,517.15	856,205.17	7,948.15	168,352.81	180,346.83	
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	5,657,506.20	232,624.92	1,858,496.84	78,469.36	930,355.42	330,739.94	70,562.57	636,934.71	914,805.29	271,601.03			313,035.59	19,880.53				
Capital, Life Membership Fund.....	9,769,177.88	9,769,177.88																
Total Capital.....	47,039,287.56	13,512,432.59	4,499,077.86	\$3,543,506.11	\$7,196,713.93	\$2,562,141.06	1,656,855.07	1,417,080.14	2,933,184.40	2,600,110.01	909,634.80	1,457,963.67	718,428.06	1,397,670.14	1,164,658.68	725,314.20	714,568.53	29,948.31
Total Liabilities and Capital.....	\$48,137,125.66	\$14,608,933.61	\$4,499,077.86	\$3,543,506.11	\$7,196,713.93	\$2,562,141.06	\$1,656,855.07	\$1,417,080.14	\$2,933,185.30	\$2,600,110.01	\$909,634.80	\$1,457,963.67	\$718,428.06	\$1,397,670.14	\$1,164,982.66	\$725,314.20	\$714,568.53	\$29,948.31

EXHIBIT "A-2"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

RECEIPTS

From Office of Imperial Recorder, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Hospital Assessments.....	\$1,143,702.60	
Hospital Life Membership Contributions.....	854,036.98	
Hospital Contributions, bequests, etc.....	1,479,812.80	
Miscellaneous Hospital refunds and transfers.....	749.31	

3,478,301.69

United States Savings Bonds Series "F".....	1,100.00	
Profit on Canadian Exchange.....	9,891.31	

Interest on Securities:

General Funds.....	\$ 19,255.00	
Life Membership.....	2,561.88	
General Endowment Funds.....	11,160.00	32,976.88

Interest on Deposits, Bank of Montreal.....	1,017.93	
Donation	4,500.00	
L. G. Crawford Estate.....	197,527.09	
Mortgages (International Trust Company).....	7,951.39	
Balance, February 28, 1950.....	2,296,393.55	

Total to Account For..... 6,029,659.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants A10297 through A11219.....	\$2,613,124.63	
To Hamilton Nat'l. Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund..	100,000.00	
To National Savings & Trust Co. as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	550,000.00	
To Montreal Trust Co. as Trustee for Life Membership Fund.....	33,660.00	
Excess of Purchase price of Harriman Bond over Receipts (charged to income).....	37.33	

Total Disbursements..... 3,296,821.96

Balance, February 28, 1951..... 2,732,837.88

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE

GENERAL FUND SECURITIES:	Par Value	Carrying Value
Dominion of Canada, Perpetual Bonds 3%.....	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 49,970.49
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1965-70.....	100,000.00	100,156.25
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1967-72.....	250,000.00	250,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1964-67.....	293,000.00	293,000.00
United States Treasury, 3%, 1951-55.....	3,000.00	2,989.21
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F".....	8,125.00	8,125.00
Mortgages, (International Trust Company).....	7,951.39	7,951.39

Total General Fund Securities..... \$ 765,076.39 \$ 762,192.34

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

United States Treasury, 2%, 1951-1953.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1967-1972.....	400,000.00	400,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1963-1968.....	43,000.00	43,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1966-1971.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1967-1972.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
United States Savings Bonds, Series "G" Various Maturities..	105,000.00	105,000.00

Total Harriman Securities..... \$ 559,500.00 \$ 559,500.00

L. G. Crawford:

Stocks	\$ 176,624.00
Bonds	15,650.00
Cash	5,253.09

Total L. G. Crawford..... \$ 197,527.09

GENERAL FUND CASH:

On Deposit, Hamilton Nat'l. Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 979,845.60
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg Branch.....	62,090.41

Total General Fund Cash..... \$1,041,936.01

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:

On Deposit, Hamilton Nat'l. Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 170,782.44
United States Savings Bonds, Series "G". 2½%, 1955.....	900.00

Total Life Membership Fund..... \$ 171,682.44

Total \$2,732,837.88

DISTRIBUTION BY FUNDS

GENERAL FUNDS:

Cash	\$1,009,479.12
Securities	762,192.34
Replacement Fund	31,956.89

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Cash	5,753.09
Securities	751,774.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS:

Cash	170,782.44
Securities	900.00

Total \$2,732,837.88

EXHIBIT "A-3"

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1951

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
Aahmes	\$ 6,297.00	\$	Midian		4.00*
Abba	1,180.00		Mirza	1,710.00	
Abdallah	2,385.00		Mohammed	5,402.00	
Abou Ben Adhem		24.00*	Mount Sinai		2.00*
Afifi	7,712.00		Murat		420.00*
Ahmed	970.00		Orak		8.00*
Akdar	4.00		Oriental	1,585.00	
Aleppo	11,415.00	8.00*	Osiris		32.00*
Algeria	1,539.00		Philae	612.00	
Alhambra	1,299.00		Rameses	3,382.00	
Al Koran	9,558.00		Rizpah	1,332.00	
Al Malaikah	14,303.00		Salaam	4,468.00	
Almas	4,469.00		Sesostris		2.00*
Al Menah		2.00*	Suez	824.00	
Al Sihah		2.00*	Syria	18,195.00	
Anezeh		24.00*	Tehama		2.00*
Arabia	14,066.00		Zenobia		4.00*
Ben Ali	4,878.00		Zor	2.00	
Cyprus	2,257.00		Zorah		30.00*
Damascus	2,456.00		Zuhrah	6,944.00	
El Jebel	2.00				
El Korah	2.00				
El Riad	1,939.00				
El Zagal		2.00*			
El Zaribah		2.00*			
Hamasa	1,896.00				
Hella	8,800.00				
India	24.00	16.00			
Ismailia		10.00*			
Karem		4.00*			
Kora	2,852.00				
Maskat	2,256.00				
Medinah	15,768.00				

*Credit Balances

	\$162,783.00	\$566.00
Cr. Balances	566.00	
Total	<u>162,217.00</u>	

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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EXHIBIT "A-4"

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Advances to be Repaid from Legacies:

<i>Estate</i>	<i>Date of Earliest Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Henry S. Baier, Jr.....	October 28, 1946.....	\$ 110.00
Carrie Peck.....	November 22, 1946.....	1,066.46
K. L. Shellabarger.....	February 18, 1947.....	250.00
Herbert G. Chandler.....	February 18, 1947.....	50.00
Josephine Whittemore.....	April 14, 1947.....	94.66
Mary A. Weals.....	August 14, 1947.....	763.15
Charles B. Goodell.....	November 13, 1947.....	293.53
W. T. Shelton.....	March 12, 1948.....	2,576.88
Edward R. Wharton.....	July 14, 1948.....	350.00
F. S. Appleman.....	August 17, 1948.....	1,062.86
Theo Werprecht.....	September 3, 1948.....	35.11
Thomas Luzier.....	December 13, 1948.....	125.00
Arthur Krebs.....	February 4, 1949.....	20.00
W. M. Weiss.....	April 15, 1949.....	64.95
J. Frank Grammes.....	May 24, 1949.....	34.00
A. W. Saner.....	December 31, 1949.....	169.83
Van DeGrift.....	December 31, 1949.....	3,396.89
H. C. Mayhew.....	January 31, 1950.....	320.00
Phil Swearingen.....	February 28, 1950.....	50.00
Sarah T. Hammond.....	October 24, 1949.....	125.00
Sallie D. Tytle.....	March 30, 1950.....	400.00
Geo. W. Calhoun.....	April 14, 1950.....	50.00
Hugo Urbauer.....	September 1, 1950.....	1,000.00
Lucy Hellerman.....	October 6, 1950.....	18.35
Louis Sunderbrook.....	October 13, 1950.....	297.12
Lulu Herriott.....	February 28, 1950.....	601.07
Lawrence H. Freer.....	November 1, 1950.....	50.00
Mary Erwin.....	January 12, 1951.....	39.00
Sadie Brown.....	January 26, 1951.....	857.00
L. G. Crawford.....	December 15, 1951.....	3,250.00
Frank Weber.....	February 2, 1951.....	674.74

Total Amount to be Repaid from Legacies..... \$ 18,195.60

Income from Endowment Funds Due from Banks:

Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville, Florida.....	\$ 7,056.94
Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	83,618.44
Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut.....	2,059.77
National Savings & Trust Company, Washington, D. C.....	13,980.81
Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.....	10,131.12
Montreal Trust Company, Toronto, Canada.....	3,741.05

Total Amount due from Banks..... \$120,588.13

Advance Payments on Pension Plan, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S..... 88.00

Total \$138,871.73

EXHIBIT "A-5"

CURRENT AND RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1951

CURRENT FUNDS

	Cash	Accounts	Securities	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 69,666.17	\$	\$	\$ 69,666.17
St. Louis	128,927.87		25,679.53	154,607.40
San Francisco	227,446.32		111,706.25	339,152.57
Portland	68,201.10			68,201.10
Twin Cities	46,914.34		71,980.00	118,894.34
Montreal	8,289.30	10,026.40	11,218.85	29,534.55
Springfield	66,564.20	616.26	63,471.18	130,651.64
Chicago	196,608.66		86,833.00	283,441.66
Shreveport	16,170.22			16,170.22
Greenville	54,519.77			54,519.77
Honolulu	16,817.27			16,817.27
Spokane	290,983.91			290,983.91
Intermountain	7,586.23			7,586.23
Winnipeg	33,691.97		6,095.06	39,787.03
Lexington	6,700.52		10,000.00	16,700.52
Mexico	10,489.03			10,489.03
Total	<u>\$1,249,576.88</u>	<u>\$10,642.66</u>	<u>\$386,983.87</u>	<u>\$1,647,203.41</u>

RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Cash	Securities	Total
St. Louis	\$ 26,409.25	\$	\$ 26,409.25
San Francisco	15,666.09	34,645.34	50,311.43
Portland	5,994.16		5,994.16
Twin Cities	386.25	47,465.84	47,852.09
Springfield	81,395.94		81,395.94
Greenville	53,205.77		53,205.77
Spokane	1,146.47		1,146.47
Intermountain	53,032.69	18,203.92	71,236.61
Winnipeg	7,034.59		7,034.59
Lexington	32,831.28	280,000.00	312,831.28
Total	<u>\$277,102.49</u>	<u>\$380,315.10</u>	<u>\$657,417.59</u>

EXHIBIT "A-6"
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:	Total	Life Membership	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
Additions to Principal:																		
Bequests, Contributions, et cetera.....	\$2,301,674.99	\$	\$ 248,114.40	\$ 56,587.11	\$ 171,384.49	\$1,102,765.48	\$ 134,397.41	\$ 95,187.57	\$ 6,717.48	\$ 84,264.10	\$ 119,529.18	\$ 82,383.64	\$ 92,576.50	\$ 8,974.76	\$ 23,977.85	\$ 2,875.21	\$ 47,109.90	\$ 24,829.91
Net realized profit or loss () on endowments since March 1, 1950.....	22,040.25		9,187.60	1,430.74	4,156.77	2,338.62	3,336.66	3,358.16		(419.68)	(4,413.07)		(34.87)	52.81	5,272.21	(2,225.70)		
Endowment Income Added to Principal.....	5,736.84		5,653.09		5.00						78.75							
Transfers	(50,629.37)					56.41			(68.00)							(171,869.16)	121,251.38	
Total Additions to Principal.....	2,278,822.71		262,955.09	58,017.85	175,546.26	1,105,160.51	137,734.07	98,545.73	6,649.48	83,844.42	115,194.86	82,383.64	92,541.63	9,027.57	29,250.06	(171,219.65)	168,361.28	24,829.91
Deductions from Principal:																		
Legal Fees.....	21,955.76			300.00	2,176.00	15,437.11	291.90				3,749.27		1.48					
Other Expenses.....	169.03		7.58	24.80	.41	55.21	78	53.20		6.05	12.48				.05		8.47	
Taxes	725.68			227.50			40.00	130.20		239.63					88.35			
Total Deductions from Principal.....	22,850.47		7.58	552.30	2,176.41	15,492.32	332.68	183.40		245.68	3,761.75		1.48		88.40		8.47	
Net Additions for the year.....	2,255,972.24		262,947.51	57,465.55	173,369.85	1,089,668.19	137,401.39	98,362.33	6,649.48	83,598.74	111,433.11	82,383.64	92,540.15	9,027.57	29,161.66	(171,219.65)	168,352.81	24,829.91
Principal Balance, March 1, 1950.....	16,828,815.52		2,231,157.78	1,562,016.83	2,243,891.57	4,103,339.88	1,005,613.05	856,463.65	198,861.27	1,114,408.71	1,206,456.65	320,169.80	789,218.52	35,489.58	827,043.51	179,167.80		155,516.92
Principal Balance, Feb. 28, 1951.....	19,084,787.76		2,494,105.29	1,619,482.38	2,417,261.42	5,193,008.07	1,143,014.44	954,825.98	205,510.75	1,198,007.45	1,317,889.76	402,553.44	881,758.67	44,517.15	856,205.17	7,948.15	168,352.81	180,346.83
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to Principal:																		
Subscriptions to Life Membership Fund.....	854,036.98	854,036.98																
Bequest, Contributions, et cetera.....	548,519.65		263.19	209,561.27	20,559.00	476.77	95,937.72		17,734.05	32,973.34				171,014.31				
Net realized profit or loss () on endowments since March 1, 1950.....	8,819.24			3,706.15		1,659.31	199.87	(15.65)	214.63	2,057.90	997.03							
Endowment Income added to principal.....	1,011.74						42.56			969.18								
Transfers	(121,055.30)		(2,808.72)		2,808.72					196.08							(121,251.38)	
Total Additions to Principal.....	1,291,332.31	854,036.98	(2,545.53)	213,267.42	23,367.72	2,136.08	96,180.15	(15.65)	17,948.68	36,196.50	997.03			171,014.31			(121,251.38)	
Deductions from Principal:																		
Trustees' Fees.....	1,335.20			1,335.20														
Legal Fees.....	890.00			890.00														
Other Expenses.....	49.53			1.00		18.85	.55			26.88	2.25							
Total Deductions from Principal.....	2,274.73			2,226.20		18.85	.55			26.88	2.25							
Net Additions for the year.....	1,289,057.58	854,036.98	(2,545.53)	211,041.22	23,367.72	2,117.23	96,179.60	(15.65)	17,948.68	36,169.62	994.78			171,014.31			(121,251.38)	
Principal Balances, March 1, 1950.....	14,137,626.50	8,915,140.90	235,170.45	1,647,455.62	55,101.64	928,238.19	234,560.34	70,578.22	618,986.03	878,635.67	270,606.25			142,021.28	19,880.53		121,251.38	
Principal Balances, Feb. 28, 1951.....	15,426,684.08	9,769,177.88	232,624.92	1,858,496.84	78,469.36	930,355.42	330,739.94	70,562.57	636,934.71	914,805.29	271,601.03			313,035.59	19,880.53			
Total Principal Endowments, February 28, 1951	\$34,511,471.84	\$9,769,177.88	\$2,726,730.21	\$3,477,979.22	\$2,495,730.78	\$6,123,363.49	\$1,473,754.38	\$1,025,388.55	\$842,445.46	\$2,112,812.74	\$1,589,490.79	\$402,553.44	\$881,758.67	\$357,552.74	\$876,085.70	\$ 7,948.15	\$168,352.81	\$180,346.83

EXHIBIT "A-7"
 ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCES
 AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS				PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS				TOTAL ALL ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia.....	\$ 6,916.01	\$ 1,612,566.37	\$	\$ 1,619,482.38	\$ 6,302.81	\$ 1,852,194.03	\$	\$ 1,858,496.84	\$ 13,218.82	\$ 3,464,760.40	\$	\$ 3,477,979.22
St. Louis.....	58,271.73	2,358,989.69		2,417,261.42	34.98	78,434.38		78,469.36	58,306.71	2,437,424.07		2,495,730.78
San Francisco.....	60,922.01	4,724,188.94	407,897.12	5,193,008.07	3,210.05	764,145.37	163,000.00	930,355.42	64,132.06	5,488,334.31	570,897.12	6,123,363.49
Portland.....	2,793.83	1,062,217.61	78,003.00	1,143,014.44	3,453.63	259,985.31	67,301.00	330,739.94	6,247.46	1,322,202.92	145,304.00	1,473,754.38
Twin Cities.....	3,012.47	940,551.36	11,262.15	954,825.98	417.61	70,144.96		70,562.57	3,430.08	1,010,696.32	11,262.15	1,025,388.55
Montreal.....	8,809.36	196,701.39		205,510.75	7,185.25	629,749.46		636,934.71	15,994.61	826,450.85		842,445.46
Springfield.....	23,732.28	1,174,275.17		1,198,007.45	18,736.70	896,068.59		914,805.29	42,468.98	2,070,343.76		2,112,812.74
Chicago.....	1,286.45	1,316,603.31		1,317,889.76	894.71	270,704.32	2.00	271,601.03	2,181.16	1,587,307.63	2.00	1,589,490.79
Shreveport.....	1,336.01	400,862.43	355.00	402,553.44					1,336.01	400,862.43	355.00	402,553.44
Greenville.....	76,829.24	804,929.43		881,758.67					76,829.24	804,929.43		881,758.67
Honolulu.....	16.35	44,500.80		44,517.15	3,561.21	309,474.38		313,035.59	3,577.56	353,975.18		357,552.74
Spokane.....	3,645.12	839,757.58	12,802.47	856,205.17	6.53	19,874.00		19,880.53	3,651.65	859,631.58	12,802.47	876,085.70
Intermountain.....	7,000.00	942.15	6.00	7,948.15					7,000.00	942.15	6.00	7,948.15
Winnipeg.....	337.10	168,015.71		168,352.81					337.10	168,015.71		168,352.81
Lexington.....	20,562.41	159,784.42		180,346.83					20,562.41	159,784.42		180,346.83
Board of Trustees.....	6,834.71	2,472,270.58	15,000.00	2,494,105.29	1,627.11	230,997.81		232,624.92	8,461.82	2,703,268.39	15,000.00	2,726,730.21
Total.....	282,305.08	18,277,156.94	525,325.74	19,084,787.76	45,430.59	5,381,772.61	230,303.00	5,657,506.20	327,735.67	23,658,929.55	755,628.74	24,742,293.96
Life Membership Fund.....					173,274.26	9,595,903.62		9,769,177.88	173,274.26	9,595,903.62		9,769,177.88
Total.....	\$282,305.08	\$18,277,156.94	\$525,325.74	\$19,084,787.76	\$218,704.85	\$14,977,676.23	\$230,303.00	\$15,426,684.08	\$501,009.93	\$33,254,833.17	\$755,628.74	\$34,511,471.84

EXHIBIT "B-1"
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, CURRENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Total	Life Membership	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
INVESTMENT INCOME:																			
General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 682,194.20	\$	\$ 77,034.02*	\$ 45,703.90	\$106,323.98	\$205,885.01	\$37,706.33	\$26,144.92	\$ 2,788.15	\$45,392.47	\$ 50,441.73	\$ 9,828.56	\$ 23,323.55	\$ 2,954.95	\$ 37,907.88	\$ 2,340.38	\$ 4,546.32	\$ 3,872.05	
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	450,296.44	224,609.98	7,133.42	70,283.68	2,447.20	49,283.81	13,561.30	1,619.10	23,466.71	37,657.50	7,449.47			12,289.27	495.00				
Current Funds.....	38,449.48		20,731.95		562.50	4,028.69	2.66	1,584.93	4,477.25	1,556.30	2,052.15			26.29	2,321.16	77.79	1,027.81		
Total Investment Income.....	1,170,940.12	224,609.98	104,899.39	115,987.58	109,333.68	259,197.51	51,270.29	29,348.95	30,732.11	84,606.27	59,943.35	9,828.56	23,323.55	15,270.51	40,724.04	2,418.17	5,574.13	3,872.05	
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:																			
Trust Company Fees.....	48,499.43	5,613.85	2,658.08	3,418.26	3,883.76	11,388.20	6,990.55	2,943.71	614.43	3,469.25	3,247.98	491.42	796.75	773.07	1,790.19	71.77	163.82	184.34	
Other Fees.....	2,523.58		70.00	30.00	2,400.00					5.58				15.00				3.00	
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	12,874.93		546.50			10,275.45	1,609.95				19.17			23.32	396.05	4.49			
Other Expenses.....	5,071.08	1.73	1,904.05	.43	259.00	705.17	208.32	800.53	719.64	70.17	39.89	6.00	6.36	30.35	94.57		9.40	215.47	
Total Investment Income Expenses.....	68,969.02	5,615.58	5,178.63	3,448.69	6,542.76	22,368.82	8,808.82	3,744.24	1,334.07	3,545.00	3,307.04	497.42	803.11	841.74	2,280.81	76.26	173.22	402.81	
Net Investment Income.....	1,101,971.10	218,994.40	99,720.76	112,538.89	102,790.92	236,828.69	42,461.47	25,604.71	29,398.04	81,061.27	56,636.31	9,331.14	22,520.44	14,428.77	38,443.23	2,341.91	5,400.91	3,469.24	
ASSESSMENTS																			
	1,096,880.00		1,096,880.00																
OTHER INCOME:																			
Contributions and Donations:																			
Individuals and Miscellaneous.....	248,337.19		17,904.24	17,404.40	26,107.22	28,181.17	14,804.73	17,764.12	5,213.08	3,402.98	26,511.39	7,391.35	10,457.78	36,226.07	11,390.18	5,076.37	17,051.32	533.17	2,917.62
Games, Entertainment, Etc.....	59,048.54		8,522.24		2,543.82							2,500.00	26,484.91		17,000.00				1,997.57
Shrine Temples.....	293,937.29		4,175.87	14,813.00	49,963.19		5,157.20	15,004.14	45,269.55	781.74	62,819.78	4,874.47	13,118.09	10,500.00	45,687.46	1,835.27	8,477.19	4,918.97	6,541.37
Masonic Organizations.....	14,333.88			550.00	324.00		418.94	3,761.40	2,036.06		6,350.14	156.00	351.34		22.50	363.50			
Ladies' Auxiliary Organizations.....	109,456.68		23,891.49	6,143.29	237.50		300.75	35,841.01	6,898.37	755.00	8,942.65	3,397.07	4,338.29	600.00	7,654.58	2,731.70	5,809.37	1,484.65	430.96
Sale of Tin Foil & Similar Items.....	2,685.81			45.70	1,986.79				86.17	567.15									
Charitable Foundations.....	206,707.17		18,483.05		125.00	113,321.71		4,764.21		1,050.00	11,305.22		25,648.00	347.73	31,662.25				
Diamond Jubilee Contributions.....	1,148.02		1,148.02																
Profit on Exchange.....	9,891.31		9,891.31																
Insurance Benefits.....	792.84				792.84														
Transfers.....	31,184.76				600.00				68.00				14,245.00				16,271.76		
Total Other Income.....	977,523.49		84,016.22	38,956.39 ✓	82,680.36 ✓	141,502.88 ✓	20,681.62 ✓	77,134.88 ✓	59,571.23 ✓	6,556.87	115,929.18	18,318.89 ✓	94,643.41 ✓	47,673.80	113,416.97 ✓	10,006.84 ✓	47,609.64 ✓	6,936.79 ✓	11,887.52 ✓
Net Current Fund Income.....	3,176,374.59	218,994.40	1,280,616.98	151,495.28	185,471.28	378,331.57	63,143.09	102,739.59	88,969.27	87,618.14	172,565.49	27,650.03	117,163.85	62,102.57	151,860.20	12,348.75	53,010.55	10,406.03	11,887.52
DISBURSEMENTS:																			
Administrative Expense, Board of Trustees.....	96,998.20		96,998.20																
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	2,139,144.80		1,146,826.11	124,255.02	145,533.71	174,531.67	51,671.15	66,896.85	76,068.22	66,453.38	118,661.92	17,485.72	58,934.19	36,791.51	36,169.88	2,709.99	4,521.10	4,447.41	7,186.97
Custodial Expenses.....	56,719.02			4,415.80	7,192.92	2,885.74	82.29	8,954.37	8,814.41	3,401.55	3,330.88	2,355.18	5,596.41	1,589.38	2,388.58	1,288.12	1,860.58	2,505.01	57.80
Retirement Plan.....	76,327.43		60,524.01			15,716.67											86.75		
Equipment Purchased.....	26,918.50		53.50	2,497.06	1,017.75	1,126.19	22.74	2,677.64	3,480.76	909.66	3,700.38	1,020.19	895.94	3,771.62	3,524.89	163.65		275.08	1,781.45
Building and Grounds Additions.....	205,984.55		125,000.00	5,099.80		13,554.00		358.35					5,190.93	2,293.48	52,987.99			1,500.00	
Research.....	6,444.20								6,000.00										
Replacement and Repairs.....	182,123.31		51,632.06	2,635.69	3,882.26	82,926.01	18.98	7,031.67	(3,343.44)	2,160.31	4,399.06	3,644.00	11,366.91	5,969.72	2,328.51		7,365.13†	106.44	
Transferred to other funds.....	37,682.11	218,994.40	(218,994.40)			56.41				196.08						37,429.62			
Total Disbursements.....	\$2,828,342.12	\$218,994.40	\$1,262,039.48	\$138,903.37	\$157,626.64	\$290,796.69	\$51,795.16	\$85,918.88	\$91,019.95	\$73,120.98	\$130,092.24	\$24,505.09	\$ 81,984.38	\$50,415.71	\$ 97,399.85	\$42,035.58	\$13,833.56	\$ 8,833.94	\$ 9,026.22
Excess Net Current Funds Income over Disbursements	\$ 348,032.47		\$ 18,577.50	\$ 12,591.91	\$ 27,844.64	\$ 87,534.88	\$11,347.93	\$16,820.71		\$14,497.16	\$ 42,473.25	\$ 3,144.94	\$ 35,179.47	\$11,686.86	\$ 54,460.35		\$39,176.99	\$ 1,572.09	\$ 2,861.30
Excess Disbursements over Net Current Funds Income									\$2,050.68							\$29,686.83			

*Includes Margaret Harriman Estate as follows: Income \$40,530.50 less Expense Living Trust \$2,400.00. Net Income \$38,130.50.

†Flood Damage.

EXHIBIT "B-2"
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, RESTRICTED FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Total	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Springfield	Greenville	Spokane	Inter-mount	Winnipeg	Lexington
INVESTMENT INCOME:											
Restricted Funds.....	\$ 30,998.25	\$	\$10,093.67	\$28.84	\$ 197.38	\$	\$	\$17,615.50	\$ 387.59	\$ 123.97	\$ 2,551.30
Total Investment Income.....	30,998.25		10,093.67	28.84	197.38			17,615.50	387.59	123.97	2,551.30
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:											
Trust Company Fees.....	22.22		15.00	2.84					4.38		
Other Fees.....	15,303.84							15,303.84			
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	2,304.30		2,304.30								
Other Expenses.....	1,358.67		.50		40.12			1,309.83	8.22		
Total Investment Income Expenses.....	18,989.03		2,319.80	2.84	40.12			16,613.67	12.60		
Net Investment Income.....	12,009.22		7,773.87	26.00	157.26			1,001.83	374.99	123.97	2,551.30
OTHER INCOME:											
Contributions & Donations:											
Individuals & Miscellaneous Games, Entertainment, Etc.....	172,866.29	11,304.00		2,500.00		24,844.57	1,851.75		74,105.50		58,260.47
Shrine Temples.....	518,295.99	625.00			10,000.00	18,649.51			23,584.57	401,235.15	64,201.76
Masonic Organizations.....	6,406.46	133.70		775.00		446.63	1,404.13		2,341.50		1,305.50
Ladies' Auxiliary Organizations.....	24,172.84	2,449.60		1,218.37		1,861.35					2,487.98
Charitable Foundations.....	50,562.73			22,317.73		7,245.00	25.00		16,130.54		
Bequests & Insurance Benefits.....	45,499.72						21,000.00		45,499.72		
Transfers.....	209,298.78								209,298.78		
Total Other Income.....	1,027,102.81	14,512.30		26,811.10	10,000.00	53,047.06	24,280.88		370,960.61		
Net Restricted Fund Income.....	1,039,112.03	14,512.30	7,773.87	26,837.10	10,157.26	53,047.06	24,280.88	1,001.83	371,335.60	401,235.15	126,255.71
DISBURSEMENTS:										401,359.12	128,807.01
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	8,460.41			8,460.41							
Custodial Expenses.....	328.35			328.35							
Equipment Purchased.....	67,441.38			4,249.28		2,489.06			57,707.52	2,995.52	
Building & Grounds Additions.....	785,532.83			10,381.80			35,920.45		337,995.43	401,235.15	
Replacements and Repairs.....	35,959.84	249.58		398.20		35,312.06					
Transfers.....	31,116.76	600.00					14,245.00			16,271.76	
Total Disbursements.....	928,839.57	849.58		23,818.04		37,801.12	50,165.45		395,702.95	420,502.43	
Excess Net Restricted Funds Income Over Disbursements.....	\$ 110,272.46	\$13,662.72	\$ 7,773.87	\$ 3,019.06	\$10,157.26	\$15,245.94		\$1,001.83			\$128,807.01
Excess Disbursements Over Net Restricted Funds Income.....							\$25,884.57		\$ 24,367.35	\$19,143.31	

EXHIBIT "B-3"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1950

	<i>February 28, 1951</i>	<i>February 28, 1950</i>	<i>Increase Decrease ()</i>
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees.....	\$10,000.00	\$ 11,250.00	(\$1,250.00)
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees.....	9,000.00	7,250.00	1,750.00
Salary of Secretary's Assistants.....	12,045.07	11,012.29	1,032.78
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office:			
Rent	4,451.04	2,635.61	1,815.43
Printing and Stationery.....	2,075.53	1,749.98	325.55
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	27.30	1,062.96	(1,035.66)
Postage	1,628.22	1,286.35	341.87
Freight and Express.....	465.28	122.42	342.86
Telephone and Telegraph.....		68.72	(68.72)
Administrator's salary and expense.....	5,100.00	6,201.04	(1,101.04)
Traveling Expenses of Members of Board of Trustees....	12,971.63	17,128.19	(4,156.56)
Auditor's Fees and Traveling Expenses.....	10,445.26	7,500.00	2,945.26
General Counsel's Fees and Office Expense.....	16,500.00	12,750.00	3,750.00
Premiums on Surety Bonds.....		1,525.00	(1,525.00)
Promotional Literature.....	3,261.66	14,457.07	(11,195.41)
Engrossing Life Membership Fund Certificates.....	3,632.95	2,670.00	962.95
Moving Picture Expense, Net.....	(35.00)		(35.00)
Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....		600.00	(600.00)
Diamond Jubilee Expenses.....		7,126.76	(7,126.76)
Chief Surgeon Retirement.....	4,300.00		4,300.00
Expenses, Otherwise Unclassified.....	1,129.26	2,316.18	(1,186.92)
Total	\$96,998.20	\$108,712.57	(\$11,714.37)

EXHIBIT "B-4"
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mount	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
Administrative—Salaries	\$ 159,888.27	\$ 14,265.43	\$ 14,901.75	\$ 13,260.68	\$ 11,479.98	\$ 11,901.96	\$ 9,681.42	\$ 10,655.21	\$ 14,499.89	\$ 10,775.00	\$ 10,905.63	\$ 9,454.34	\$ 6,360.00	\$ 8,075.33	\$ 6,275.36	\$ 5,467.50	\$ 1,928.79
Administrative—Supplies and Expense.....	41,659.54	2,878.96	3,265.29	2,929.32	3,251.49	2,775.05	3,010.95	3,563.25	3,767.73	1,747.99	2,220.70	2,005.65	2,260.10	2,201.96	2,932.76	818.24	2,030.10
Insurance	22,608.39	841.50	3,198.05	2,307.86	2,297.24	2,415.40	1,372.77	1,315.74	1,053.59	2,025.22	1,751.04	896.72	975.38	236.67	827.01	934.97	159.23
Board of Patients.....	54,183.25													27,700.00		26,483.25	
Commissary—Salaries	91,303.89	7,321.19	10,186.95	8,505.14	6,822.96	9,149.60	6,489.36	4,277.50	9,506.94	5,520.01	6,104.10	8,137.00	6,133.50		3,010.92		138.72
Commissary—Supplies and Expenses.....	234,467.50	26,843.11	46,446.14	15,209.67	12,024.88	17,174.25	18,653.27	20,312.69	20,602.75	14,395.91	18,911.95	2,079.56	8,033.67		11,412.81	848.00	1,518.84
Dry Goods—Salaries.....	5,281.24		1,409.45				734.00	729.24	58.05	1,335.00	798.00					217.50	
Dry Goods—Supplies and Expense.....	13,851.95	290.80	5,325.92	1,990.27	69.54	1,156.95	1,370.54	479.56	760.62	583.85	777.02	834.85	89.26	99.15		23.62	
Light, Heat, Power and Water—Salaries.....	72,392.54	8,158.66		4,160.00	7,790.20	12,407.08	7,298.05	8,363.50	11,012.87	1,283.30	3,343.54				8,575.34		
Light, Heat, Power and Water—Supplies and Expense.....	136,910.18	14,808.58	20,627.79	8,075.02	7,993.06	12,004.77	15,716.63	13,781.80	12,467.79	4,354.20	8,226.83	4,585.83	6,499.04		4,678.26	820.67	2,269.91
Laundry—Salaries	50,775.26	5,112.99	8,220.88	3,856.90	5,223.65	5,052.67	4,983.15	4,902.25	6,449.00		5,141.38	1,576.67	255.72				
Laundry—Supplies and Expense.....	20,857.70	1,063.29	1,391.74	817.02	484.11	1,046.99	1,231.97	233.92	1,269.25	2,843.73	932.17	1,647.74	2,908.63		3,816.60	1,170.54	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—Salaries.....	185,803.33	10,755.18	32,729.98	14,735.98	14,671.60	10,342.76	13,517.85	10,891.24	16,837.26	13,837.63	16,203.27	13,226.41	5,906.47	28.80	7,344.66	4,500.13	274.11
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—Supplies and Expense	87,381.76	7,428.16	6,146.94	14,540.89	7,731.92	8,789.19	13,563.11	8,491.52	5,788.71	2,959.05	2,323.09	3,751.14	1,776.48	60.86	1,729.50	1,406.30	894.90
Automobile Service—Salaries.....	1,780.35	6.00									1,774.35						
Automobile Service—Supplies and Expense.....	3,002.24	218.57	130.55	114.18	81.33	130.97	430.35	53.05	251.96	362.45	446.85	183.55	144.00		454.43		
Nursing Service—Salaries.....	504,802.93	56,566.73	66,336.03	44,532.51	35,699.06	49,050.75	36,654.78	36,016.26	42,488.61	31,746.37	32,558.52	27,364.43	4,903.44	14,531.64	16,962.35	8,326.00	1,065.45
Nursing Service—Supplies and Expense.....	24,870.06	3,046.33	3,175.52	5,146.19	648.32	627.57	1,336.64	1,424.22	713.51	406.45	588.86	686.37	6,059.68	107.90	554.63	347.87	
Operating Room—Salaries.....	178,326.59	22,147.67	15,494.15	18,066.30	13,616.53	10,816.70	12,189.27	11,179.92	11,596.91	13,046.75	13,210.80	8,107.42	5,600.00	4,928.33	9,236.56	5,760.00	3,329.28
Operating Room—Supplies and Expense.....	66,108.93	7,687.74	4,030.78	1,749.31	1,933.91	2,499.39	4,721.18	2,219.64	3,794.20	1,622.66	4,495.86	1,703.40	5,903.08	3,103.61	1,314.71	359.90	18,969.56
X-Ray and Photography—Salaries.....	20,760.31	2,060.01	2,621.50	1,260.00	1,960.00	839.78	759.00	1,980.00	2,254.06	699.96	1,105.00	3,421.00	600.00		1,200.00		
X-Ray and Photography—Supplies and Expense.....	18,615.98	3,215.36	1,589.71	1,549.75	1,357.26	892.58	1,206.93	1,351.15	1,944.31	255.94	877.46	985.70	1,147.27	697.00	230.08	1,289.91	25.57
Surgical Appliances—Salaries.....	28,417.07	4,087.50	7,029.17	2,825.00	4,080.00	2,610.00		3,132.00		1,386.40	1,839.00				1,428.00		
Surgical Appliances—Supplies and Expense.....	43,845.90	3,102.88	2,618.59	2,140.65	2,629.33	825.07	5,788.12	1,118.09	5,119.30	1,067.24	3,324.81	2,226.32	5,427.27	616.16	263.36	3,513.13	4,065.58
Laboratory—Salaries	4,195.11		1,163.75	546.40						699.96	720.00	1,065.00					
Laboratory—Supplies and Expense.....	7,441.66	955.22	1,467.80	204.66	94.69	204.95	198.04	249.91	989.89	389.86	340.46	213.46	1,095.00	1,029.75	5.00	2.97	
Pharmacy—Supplies and Expense.....	25,981.06	1,507.00	5,348.34	2,217.62	817.96	586.02	1,783.59	949.34	3,267.77	1,461.85	1,940.53	763.37	878.69	779.33	1,713.80	1,657.00	308.85
Clinics Outside of Hospitals.....	1,784.25	471.56	182.47					149.79			523.01	457.42					
Physiotherapy—Salaries	38,092.66	4,240.00		3,158.50	6,810.94	3,525.00	2,627.35	4,817.81	2,172.40	700.08	3,039.00	2,010.00	1,200.00	2,088.50	595.00	900.00	208.08
Physiotherapy—Supplies and Expense.....	690.17	16.10		14.50	15.20	71.40	175.50	120.52		4.08	33.97	219.84	13.20		5.86		
Taxes	1,525.14						574.40					785.94			164.80		
Total	\$2,147,605.21	\$209,096.52	\$263,875.49	\$174,531.67	\$150,131.56	\$166,896.85	\$166,068.22	\$152,759.12	\$178,667.37	\$115,510.94	\$144,457.20	\$98,389.13	\$74,169.88	\$66,284.99	\$84,731.80	\$64,847.50	\$37,186.97
Expended From:																	
Trustees' Funds.....	\$1,146,826.11	\$ 84,841.50	\$118,341.78	\$	\$ 90,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 86,305.74	\$ 60,005.45	\$ 98,025.22	\$ 85,523.01	\$61,597.62	\$38,000.00	\$63,575.00	\$80,210.70	\$60,400.09	\$30,000.00
Current and Restricted Funds.....	1,000,779.10	124,255.02	145,533.71	174,531.67	\$ 60,131.56	\$ 66,896.85	76,068.22	66,453.38	118,661.92	17,485.72	58,934.19	36,791.51	36,169.88	2,709.99	4,521.10	4,447.41	7,186.97
Total	\$2,147,605.21	\$209,096.52	\$263,875.49	\$174,531.67	\$150,131.56	\$166,896.85	\$166,068.22	\$152,759.12	\$178,667.37	\$115,510.94	\$144,457.20	\$98,389.13	\$74,169.88	\$66,284.99	\$84,731.80	\$64,847.50	\$37,186.97
Patient Days.....	293,532	34,039	41,406	21,863	21,872	20,484	18,598	19,672	18,324	20,787	19,940	10,195	9,382	7,302	13,434	7,750	8,484
Cost per Patient Days.....	7.32	6.14	6.37	7.98	6.86	8.15	8.93	7.77	9.75	5.56	7.24	9.65	7.91	9.08	6.31	8.37	4.38

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SECTION C

EXHIBITS "C-1 THROUGH C-14"

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value at February 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$21,828,828	\$21,802,989.10	\$21,686,825.59
Foreign Government Bonds.....	1,365,385	1,369,709.26	1,338,245.68
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	99,000	99,415.26	107,030.40
Railroad Bonds.....	642,350	643,025.41	645,200.43
Public Utility Bonds.....	1,295,315	1,349,956.74	1,362,348.56
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	285,564	288,928.11	287,869.50
Stocks		7,560,938.69	9,118,198.31
Real Estate Mortgages.....	816,271	816,275.25	816,206.75
Miscellaneous		90,894.32	78,622.15
Total	\$26,332,713	\$34,022,132.14	\$35,440,547.37

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value at February 28, 1951</i>
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:		
Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 7,509,640.52	\$ 7,482,238.14
In Custody of L. P. Steuart, Treasurer.....	900.00	900.00
Montreal Trust Co.....	483,888.02	474,248.75
National Savings & Trust Co.....	1,601,475.08	1,576,906.25
Total Life Membership.....	\$ 9,595,903.62	\$ 9,534,293.14
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Chase National Bank.....	\$ 1,038,765.32	\$ 1,054,780.81
Hartford National Bank.....	151,263.57	164,265.75
Atlantic National Bank:		
General	2,783.51	2,782.57
Margaret E. Harriman Fund.....	493,684.18	506,582.27
In Custody of L. P. Steuart, Treasurer:		
Margaret E. Harriman Fund.....	559,500.00	562,986.88
L. G. Crawford Fund.....	192,274.00	206,179.00
First National Bank of Nevada.....	34,000.00	37,200.00
Total General Endowments.....	\$ 2,472,270.58	\$ 2,534,777.28

EXHIBIT "B-5"
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL CUSTODIAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington	Mexico City
Entertainment of Patients.....	\$ 6,517.03	\$ 571.50	\$ 1,614.43		\$ 37.65	\$ 58.71	\$ 430.10	\$ 1,133.04	\$ 1,062.43	\$ 454.16	\$ 498.37	\$ 146.37	\$ 240.82	\$ 16.50	\$ 67.70	\$ 127.45	57.80
Clothing, Shoes, et cetera, for Patients.....	21,162.24	2,053.81	4,357.80		70.64	2,899.18	1,998.33	813.94	888.94	854.37	1,883.52	1,210.60	1,173.71	1,224.85		1,732.55	
Transportation of Patients.....	277.83				5.50		127.05			13.15	10.00		44.45		59.16	18.52	
Dental Service.....	2,210.63	12.55	263.06			305.10	14.70	8.50	693.34			6.30	839.00			68.08	
Optical Service.....	81.27					24.75	42.42		7.40							6.70	
Pediatrician Service.....	1,199.94		866.66													333.28	
Education of Patients.....	16,509.24		21.04	2,820.12		5,366.63	5,128.79	313.42	6.00	735.00	467.31	61.80	9.25		1,576.48	3.40	
Recreation of Patients.....	2,164.07		27.11	65.62			143.02		13.14		1,915.18						
Social Service.....	480.00					300.00	180.00										
All Other Non-Hospital Expense.....	6,445.12	1,777.94	42.82		296.85		750.00	1,132.65	659.63	298.50	822.03	164.31	81.35	46.77	157.24	215.03	
Total Custodial Expense.....	\$ 57,047.37	\$ 4,415.80	\$ 7,192.92	\$ 2,885.74	\$ 410.64	\$ 8,954.37	\$ 8,814.41	\$ 3,401.55	\$ 3,330.88	\$ 2,355.18	\$ 5,596.41	\$ 1,589.38	\$ 2,388.58	\$ 1,288.12	\$ 1,860.58	\$ 2,505.01	\$ 57.80

STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Replacements and Repairs.....	\$ 218,083.15	\$ 2,635.69	\$ 10,456.12	\$ 82,926.01	\$ 417.18	\$ 10,031.67	\$ 26,656.56	\$ 37,472.37	\$ 4,399.06	\$ 3,644.00	\$ 11,366.91	\$ 18,277.49	\$ 2,328.51		\$ 7,365.13	\$ 106.44	
Expended From:	51,632.06		6,324.29			3,000.00	30,000.00					12,307.77					
Trustees Funds.....	166,451.09	2,635.69	4,131.84	82,926.01	417.18	7,031.67	(3,343.44)	37,472.37	4,399.06	3,644.00	11,366.91	5,969.72	2,328.51		7,365.13	106.44	
Current & Restricted Funds.....	\$ 218,083.15	\$ 2,635.69	\$ 10,456.13	\$ 82,926.01	\$ 417.18	\$ 10,031.67	\$ 26,656.56	\$ 37,472.37	\$ 4,399.06	\$ 3,644.00	\$ 11,366.91	\$ 18,277.49	\$ 2,328.51	\$	\$ 7,365.13*	\$ 106.44	

*Flood Damages.

RECAPITULATION OF HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1951

Total Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$2,147,605.21	\$209,096.52	\$263,875.49	\$174,531.67	\$150,131.56	\$166,896.85	\$166,068.22	\$152,759.12	\$178,667.37	\$115,510.94	\$144,457.20	\$ 98,389.13	\$ 74,169.88	\$ 66,284.99	\$ 84,731.80	\$64,847.50	\$37,186.97
Total Custodial Expenses.....	57,047.37	4,415.80	7,192.92	2,885.74	410.64	8,954.37	8,814.41	3,401.55	3,330.88	2,355.18	5,596.41	1,589.38	2,388.58	1,288.12	1,860.58	2,505.01	57.80
Retirement Plan.....	15,803.42			15,716.67												86.75	
Research.....	6,444.20					6,000.00								444.20			
Replacement and repairs.....	218,083.15	2,635.69	10,456.13	82,926.01	417.18	10,031.67	26,656.56	37,472.37	4,399.06	3,644.00	11,366.91	18,277.49	2,328.51		7,365.13	106.44	
	2,444,983.35	216,148.01	281,524.54	276,060.09	150,959.38	185,882.89	207,539.19	193,633.04	186,397.31	121,510.12	161,420.52	118,256.00	78,886.97	68,017.31	94,044.26	67,458.95	37,244.77
Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Additions.....	1,085,823.76	7,596.86	1,017.75	14,680.19	14,653.82	3,035.99	3,480.76	3,398.72	3,700.38	1,020.19	42,007.32	31,065.10	56,512.88	495,866.60	404,230.67	1,775.08	1,781.45
Total Hospital Expenditures.....	\$3,530,807.11	\$223,744.87	\$282,542.29	\$290,740.28	\$165,613.20	\$188,918.88	\$211,019.95	\$197,031.76	\$190,097.69	\$122,530.31	\$203,427.84	\$149,321.10	\$135,399.85	\$563,883.91	\$498,274.93	\$69,234.03	\$39,026.22
Expended From:								\$ 98,025.22	\$ 85,523.01	\$ 98,905.39	\$ 38,000.00	\$163,575.00	\$ 80,210.70	\$60,400.09	\$30,000.00		
Trustees Funds.....	\$1,323,458.17	\$ 84,841.50	\$124,666.07	\$	\$90,000.00	\$103,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$ 86,305.74	\$ 60,005.45								
Current Funds.....	1,309,626.13	138,903.37	157,626.64	290,740.28	51,795.16	85,918.88	91,019.95	72,924.90	130,092.24	24,505.09	81,984.38	50,415.71	97,399.85	4,605.96	13,833.56	8,833.94	9,026.22
Restricted Funds.....	897,722.81		249.58		23,818.04			37,801.12			35,920.45			395,702.95	404,230.67		
Total.....	\$3,530,807.11	\$223,744.87	\$282,542.29	\$290,740.28	\$165,613.20	\$188,918.88	\$211,019.95	\$197,031.76	\$190,097.69	\$122,530.31	\$203,427.84	\$149,321.10	\$135,399.85	\$563,883.91	\$498,274.93	\$69,234.03	\$39,026.22

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Chase National Bank:

General.....	\$ 214,140.55	\$ 209,973.81
Ulysses W. Sherman Fund.....	1,612.64	1,612.64
Thomas F. Bechtel Fund.....	4,132.39	4,132.39
Larrowe Fund.....	7,559.25	7,559.25
Alton Banking & Trust Co., August F. Ratz Fund.....	3,552.98	3,523.48

Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 230,997.81	\$ 226,801.57
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Total Life Membership & Endowment Fund Securities	\$12,299,172.01	\$12,295,871.99
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SUMMARY—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$10,384,775	\$10,462,185.48	\$10,413,526.21
Foreign Government Bonds.....	437,000	443,891.20	435,548.75
Railroad Bonds.....	96,500	92,820.57	85,913.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	286,400	290,750.49	295,548.65
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	15,000	16,101.65	16,775.00
Stocks.....		876,227.64	931,364.65
Real Estate Mortgages.....	117,194	117,194.98	117,194.98
Total	\$11,336,869	\$12,299,172.01	\$12,295,871.99

CHICAGO UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 65,833.00	\$ 65,835.19
The First National Bank of Chicago.....	21,000.00	21,000.00
Total Current Funds.....	\$ 86,833.00	\$ 86,835.19
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
City National Bank & Trust Co.....	\$ 131,209.92	\$ 148,399.38
The First National Bank of Chicago.....	676,742.57	786,290.71
The Northern Trust Co.....	421,405.49	428,324.51
Continental Ill. National Bank & Tr. Co.....	87,245.33	90,062.50
Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 1,316,603.31	\$ 1,453,077.10
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The First National Bank of Chicago.....	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 11,100.00
City National Bank & Trust Co.:		
Frank A. Yount Fund.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
W. C. Samuel Fund.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
The Northern Trust Co.—Geo. M. Poe Fund.....	249,304.32	255,200.31
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 270,704.32	\$ 276,600.31
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 1,674,140.63	\$ 1,816,512.60

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SUMMARY—CHICAGO UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 923,850	\$ 927,574.65	\$ 925,915.32
Railroad Bonds.....	27,000	27,473.05	27,956.25
Public Utility Bonds.....	143,000	145,654.41	150,451.25
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	64,075	58,295.00	53,312.50
Stocks		488,389.37	632,123.13
Real Estate Mortgages.....	26,754	26,754.15	26,754.15
Total	\$ 1,184,679	\$ 1,674,140.63	\$ 1,816,512.60

GREENVILLE UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Peoples National Bank.....	\$ 518,812.65	\$ 519,112.18
American Trust Co.....	205,490.91	216,009.07
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.....	80,625.87	81,552.94
Total General Endowment Fund Securities.....	\$ 804,929.43	\$ 816,674.19

SUMMARY—GREENVILLE UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 529,700	\$ 529,526.97	\$ 528,011.84
Public Utility Bonds.....	29,000	31,111.65	31,852.00
Industrial Bonds.....	6,000	6,081.25	6,218.75
Stocks		125,100.91	137,482.95
Real Estate Mortgage.....	113,108	113,108.65	113,108.65
Total	\$ 677,808	\$ 804,929.43	\$ 816,674.19

HONOLULU UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Cooke Trust Co., Ltd.....	\$ 11,001.44	\$ 10,979.68
Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd.....	33,499.36	39,064.18
Total General Endowment Fund Securities.....	\$ 44,500.80	\$ 50,043.86
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Bishop Trust Co., Ltd.....	\$ 309,474.38	\$ 295,841.90
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 353,975.18	\$ 345,885.76

SUMMARY--HONOLULU UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 111,700	\$ 111,622.00	\$ 109,665.35
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	19,000	19,000.00	20,347.50
Stocks		223,353.18	215,872.91
Total	\$ 130,700	\$ 353,975.18	\$ 345,885.76

INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 18,203.92	\$ 18,208.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Tracy Collins Trust Co.....	\$ 942.15	\$ 942.15
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 19,146.07	\$ 19,150.15

SUMMARY--INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 19,175	\$ 19,028.92	\$ 19,033.00
Stocks		117.15	117.15
Total	\$ 19,175	\$ 19,146.07	\$ 19,150.15

LEXINGTON UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First National Bank & Trust Co.....	\$ 156,084.42	\$ 155,482.68
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	3,700.00	3,700.00
Total General Endowment Fund Securities.....	\$ 159,784.42	\$ 159,182.68
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 449,784.42	\$ 449,182.68

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SUMMARY—LEXINGTON UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 450,255	\$ 441,791.92	\$ 441,752.68
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	1,500	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stocks		562.50	
Real Estate Mortgages.....	5,930	5,930.00	5,930.00
Total	\$ 457,685	\$ 449,784.42	\$ 449,182.68

MONTREAL UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 11,218.85	\$ 12,404.51
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Company.....	\$ 196,701.39	\$ 196,022.51
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Co.—Henry J. Elliott Fund.....	\$ 264,250.96	\$ 303,192.75
‘B’ Fund	9,934.90	9,335.25
Montreal Shriners Hospital Foundation:		
General Fund.....	299,563.60	286,097.86
Norman Holland Trust Fund.....	55,000.00	53,487.50
Thomas C. Potter Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	972.50
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 629,749.46	\$ 653,085.86
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 837,669.70	\$ 861,512.88

SUMMARY—MONTREAL UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
Canadian Government, Provincial & Municipal Bonds	\$ 741,185	\$ 743,148.35	\$ 723,323.13
Railroad Bonds.....	16,500	16,561.87	15,840.00
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	2,000	2,037.54	2,020.00
Stocks		75,921.94	120,329.75
Total	\$ 759,685	\$ 837,669.70	\$ 861,512.88

PHILADELPHIA UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Co.....	\$ 326,868.13	\$ 323,813.75
Fidelity—Philadelphia Trust Co.....	176,600.59	183,084.51
Northeast National Bank.....	9,970.14	10,825.03
Land Title Bank & Trust Co.....	513,952.30	520,843.30
Provident Trust Co.....	257,571.72	259,884.10
American Security & Trust Co.....	185,736.46	184,569.31
Mellon National Bank.....	138,967.03	145,985.64
Central-Penn National Bank.....	2,900.00	2,900.00
Total General Endowment Fund Securities.....	<u>\$ 1,612,566.37</u>	<u>\$ 1,631,905.64</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Wm. Aldrich, Executor, Louis Petzoldt Fund..\$	40,055.99	\$ 64,900.63
National Newark & Essex Banking Co.:		
Etta Louise Ritter Fund.....	241,535.25	285,814.25
Wm. H. Ritter Fund.....	825,244.34	1,112,576.75
The Pennsylvania Co.:		
General Fund.....	5,700.00	5,700.00
W. Freeland & Mabel Kendrick Fund.....	44,500.00	44,500.00
James Alexander Petrie Fund.....	10,500.00	10,500.00
Wm. B. & Annie Kropp Fund.....	9,400.00	10,150.00
John D. Boileau Fund.....	40,200.00	40,200.00
Robert C. Bringham Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Land Title Bank & Trust Co.:		
Wm. H. Morton Fund.....	45,000.00	45,000.00
Charles L. Beard.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Almas Temple Fund.....	112,766.41	112,758.75
Eastern Star of New Jersey Fund.....	1,900.00	1,900.00
Josephine Greenstone Fund.....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Morris L. & Hannah Greenstone Fund.....	21,800.00	21,800.00
Gosling Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
M. J. Schneider Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Northeast National Bank:		
Capt. Clarence E. Lenig Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Charles & Carrie Proebstle Fund.....	2,423.74	2,426.44
American Security & Trust Co.:		
Almas Temple Fund.....	210,793.09	211,067.47
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Ogram Fund.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
John H. Cowles Fund.....	12,924.37	12,976.87
James & Jeanette Jennes Memorial Fund.....	1,530.78	1,511.25
Provident Trust Company:		
Frieda S. Evans Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Co.:		
General Fund.....	1,005.00	1,005.63
George W. Arnold Jr. Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Windom Bryant Fund.....	17,262.19	17,635.31
Herschel Rhine Memorial Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Thomas F. Hickey Memorial Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hinman Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00

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Charles A. Biswanger Memorial Fund.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Susan Shaw & Rehr Reed Memorial Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Clyde P. Love Memorial Fund.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Homer C. Willard Fund.....	4,565.45	5,106.25
William Thomas Senseman Jr. Memorial Fund.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mellon National Bank:		
Syria Temple Fund.....	5,651.88	5,541.25
Central Penn. National Bank		
Estate of Harrison W. Stone.....	69,658.90	70,025.00
Daniel A. Massey Memorial Emergency Fund.....	71,876.64	71,512.50
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 1,846,894.03	\$ 2,205,208.35
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Co.—Charles A. Young Fund.....	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,300.00
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 3,464,760.40	\$ 3,842,413.99

SUMMARY—PHILADELPHIA UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 1,775,100	\$ 1,776,392.05	\$ 1,778,319.63
Railroad Bonds.....	189,350	193,862.14	193,551.25
Public Utility Bonds.....	472,000	503,165.50	500,877.50
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	58,000	59,798.51	61,890.00
Stocks		635,026.92	1,011,260.33
Real Estate Mortgages.....	296,515	296,515.28	296,515.28
Total	\$ 2,790,965	\$ 3,464,760.40	\$ 3,842,413.99

PORTLAND UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank of Portland:		
General Fund.....	\$ 532,682.54	\$ 553,903.60
Baldwin Fund.....	25,738.47	26,719.50
Keating Fund.....	500.00	479.00
Widmer Fund.....	7,000.00	7,046.20
Portland Trust & Savings Bank.....	152,919.80	149,343.69
First National Bank of Portland.....	343,376.80	342,831.11
Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 1,062,217.61	\$ 1,080,323.10
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank of Portland:		
Gwin S. Butler Fund.....	\$ 93,749.59	\$ 97,972.92
Cordray Memorial Fund.....	52,375.03	51,559.75
Clementine Meyer Fund.....	9,100.00	8,827.60
Fred A. Allen Fund.....	10,464.35	10,416.85

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Robert C. Wright Fund.....	28,430.27	32,514.47
Talia Estate.....	27,302.00	26,524.80
Jobes Memorial Fund.....	1,100.00	1,073.60
First National Bank of Portland:		
Swope Fund.....	6,151.80	6,068.50
Edward K. Brown Fund.....	2,888.40	2,874.12
Herriott Fund.....	28,423.87	29,054.37
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 259,985.31	\$ 266,886.98
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 1,322,202.92	\$ 1,347,210.08

SUMMARY—PORTLAND UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 823,525	\$ 823,638.87	\$ 787,045.35
Foreign Government Bonds.....	10,000	9,558.94	10,398.75
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	31,000	31,181.77	32,220.70
Railroad Bonds.....	43,000	38,977.31	40,924.55
Public Utility Bonds.....	9,000	9,229.55	9,193.75
Miscellaneous Bonds.....	100	1.00	1.00
Stocks		359,844.77	417,920.77
Real Estate Mortgages.....	47,848	47,848.21	47,847.21
Miscellaneous		1,922.50	1,658.00
Total	\$ 964,473	\$ 1,322,202.92	\$ 1,347,210.08

ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 25,679.53	\$ 25,799.93
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.:		
General Fund.....	\$ 1,211,492.77	\$ 1,323,772.04
George M. Burns Fund.....	80,676.75	99,062.67
Boatmen's National Bank.....	407,850.62	445,907.08
Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.....	179,510.36	199,854.49
St. Louis Union Trust Co.....	479,459.19	532,945.07
Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 2,358,989.69	\$ 2,601,541.35
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.:		
Mary George Heidorn Memorial Fund.....	\$ 5,528.76	\$ 6,222.89
Noble & Mrs. George W. McCoy Fund.....	5,007.18	5,635.83
Trust No. 2.....	31,203.46	32,323.95
Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.:		
Frank A. & Alpha H. Ruf Fund.....	10,500.00	10,216.50
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 52,239.40	\$ 54,399.17

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUND:

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.:

Warren G. Nixon Memorial Fund.....	\$ 26,194.98	\$ 29,483.73
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Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 2,463,103.60	\$ 2,711,224.18
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SUMMARY—ST. LOUIS UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 980,450	\$ 982,334.43	\$ 973,013.43
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	7,000	7,003.27	7,142.50
Railroad Bonds.....	90,000	87,437.76	91,366.88
Public Utility Bonds.....	62,000	63,691.73	63,637.50
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	96,000	97,186.31	97,460.00
Stocks		1,149,697.10	1,402,853.87
Real Estate Mortgages.....	75,250	75,250.00	75,250.00
Miscellaneous		503.00	500.00
Total	\$ 1,310,700	\$ 2,463,103.60	\$ 2,711,224.18

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 111,706.25	\$ 112,273.75
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
McGilvary & Benson—Anglo California National Bank.....	\$ 34,645.34	\$ 34,758.75
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank of S. F.:		
General	\$ 786,379.69	\$ 809,621.10
Clarence B. & Julia Rector Fund.....	500.00	483.00
Security First National of L. A.....	135,362.70	156,107.75
Bank of America N. T. & S. A. Los Angeles.....	84,019.86	93,468.89
Bank of America N. T. & S. A. San Francisco.....	1,337,976.04	1,469,690.97
Monterrey County Trust & Savings Bank.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Co.....	367,691.51	372,297.91
American Trust Co.....	690,405.36	743,849.80
Crocker First National Bank.....	402,506.66	425,737.00
The Bank of California:		
General	144,880.74	168,436.25
Ora Elliott Fund.....	121,741.48	121,784.87
First Trust & Savings Bank, Pasadena.....	314,063.68	357,201.32
Central Bank of Oakland.....	294,465.98	304,183.00
Pacific National Bank.....	13,076.88	13,881.25
The San Francisco Bank.....	16,000.00	16,000.00
The Hibernia Bank.....	10,118.36	10,040.63
Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 4,724,188.94	\$ 5,067,783.74

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PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Bank of America N. T. & S. A.—Miscellaneous.....	\$ 5,205.60	\$ 5,490.96
Anglo California National Bank of S. F.:		
Jens P. Nissum Fund.....	4,834.08	6,585.60
Rena C. Struve Fund.....	4,550.80	6,291.00
W. G. McCarty Fund.....	6,300.00	6,148.00
E. T. Denniston Memorial Fund.....	10,000.00	9,700.00
George Rolph Fund.....	160.00	1,240.00
Eleanor Dungan Fund.....	20,000.00	19,280.00
Sanford F. Walter Fund.....	2,000.00	2,405.00
Mary B. Duff Fund.....	27,180.27	27,389.38
Robert Dalziel Fund.....	2,041.37	2,208.00
American Trust Co.:		
Forrest H. Boynton Fund.....	53,891.90	65,193.18
Wells Fargo Bank & Trust:		
Robbins Foundation.....	286,633.28	325,359.13
Hendry Fund.....	253,988.19	275,447.66
Turkey Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Voss Memorial Fund.....	53,672.99	53,792.45
Crocker First National Bank:		
George M. & Florence G. Perine Fund.....	21,915.49	23,792.78
Jenkins Fund.....	10,771.40	10,305.00
Total Permanent Endowment Fund.....	\$ 764,145.37	\$ 841,628.14
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 5,634,685.90	\$ 6,056,444.38

SUMMARY—SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 2,907,725	\$ 2,909,625.93	\$ 2,894,573.94
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	37,000	39,229.22	43,541.20
Railroad Bonds.....	54,000	61,016.53	60,521.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	213,415	223,820.18	227,286.78
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	5,539	5,102.00	5,081.25
Stocks		2,331,579.66	2,773,342.47
Real Estate Mortgages.....	46,000	46,000.78	46,000.78
Miscellaneous		18,311.60	6,096.96
Total	\$ 3,263,679	\$ 5,634,685.90	\$ 6,056,444.38

SHREVEPORT UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	Book Value	Market Value Feb. 28, 1951
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Commercial National Bank.....	\$ 400,862.43	\$ 401,666.49

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SUMMARY—SHREVEPORT UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 336,700	\$ 336,835.43	\$ 336,856.99
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	3,000	3,000.00	3,777.50
Miscellaneous Bonds.....	50	50.00	50.00
Stocks		14,035.00	14,040.00
Mortgages	46,942	46,942.00	46,942.00
Total	\$ 386,692	\$ 400,862.43	\$ 401,666.49

SPOKANE UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Spokane & Eastern Br. of Seattle—First National.....	\$ 690,505.69	\$ 688,802.60
National Bank of Commerce.....	149,251.89	153,738.12
Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 839,757.58	\$ 842,540.72
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Spokane & Eastern Br. of Seattle—First National.....	\$ 19,874.00	19,874.00
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 859,631.58	\$ 862,414.72

SUMMARY—SPOKANE UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 544,800	\$ 545,045.75	\$ 544,930.00
Railroad Bonds.....	1,000	1,141.25	1,095.00
Stocks		254,035.84	256,770.53
Miscellaneous		59,408.74	59,619.19
Total	\$ 545,800	\$ 859,631.58	\$ 862,414.72

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.....	\$ 4,424.75	\$ 4,650.80
Union Trust Co.....	59,046.43	58,732.77
Total Current Funds.....	\$ 63,471.18	\$ 63,383.57

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GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Union Trust Co.....	\$ 499,595.05	\$ 492,250.48
Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.....	314,225.70	342,323.79
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.....	256,431.69	322,232.74
Third National Bank & Trust Co.....	104,022.73	107,000.00
Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 1,174,275.17	\$ 1,263,807.01

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.:		
General Fund.....	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,008.13
T. Walter Carman Fund.....	376,695.07	432,615.77
Addie Smith Fund.....	4,065.82	4,181.25
Union Trust Co. of Springfield:		
General Fund.....	41,150.00	41,150.00
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	16,054.83	11,152.00
Charles E. Smith Fund.....	6,800.00	6,800.00
Marcia E. Welch Fund.....	5,600.00	5,600.00
Mary E. Alvord Fund.....	99,715.35	112,125.00
Mary Shepard Punderson Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Union Trust Co.:		
Harriet M. Tiffany Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Ernest L. Kimball Fund.....	10,411.76	10,409.00
George W. Collins Fund.....	54,400.00	54,400.00
John L. & Eleanor Shaw Fund.....	16,900.00	16,900.00
Arminta Atkins & Madison C. Lewis Fund.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
George H. Leikam Fund.....	400.00	400.00
Eva A. Ordway Fund.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Wm. G. Clifford Memorial Fund.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.:		
Sarah G. & Francis J. Forney Fund.....	22,868.88	28,117.23
Jennie M. Harris Estate.....	875.00	935.00
Annetta McCaw Memorial Fund.....	32,407.53	32,270.90
Jacob H. Hagopian Fund.....	2,761.88	3,037.50
Hanscom Fund.....	20,115.63	20,906.00
Society for the Preservation & Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Hartford Chapter No. 2 Fund.....	2,735.01	4,522.50
The Third National Bank & Trust Co.:		
General Fund.....	7,861.80	7,770.00
Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Fund.....	74,111.76	82,700.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 851,430.32	\$ 931,500.28

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Union Trust Co.:		
Alexander Murray Fund.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Napoleon E. Russell Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Jesse Dutton Marks Fund.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
David M. Mahood Fund.....	5,003.12	5,021.00
Henrietta F. Dexter Fund.....	27,635.15	32,224.00
Total Specific Endowment Funds.....	\$ 44,638.27	\$ 49,245.00

Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 2,133,814.94	\$ 2,307,935.86
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SUMMARY—SPRINGFIELD UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 1,236,200	\$ 1,137,946.61	\$ 1,140,891.39
Railroad Bonds.....	82,000	81,659.04	85,230.00
Public Utility Bonds	26,500	27,506.73	27,893.13
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	5,000	5,084.00	5,187.50
Stocks		862,530.10	1,029,645.38
Real Estate Mortgages.....	19,088	19,088.46	19,088.46
Total	<u>\$ 1,368,788</u>	<u>\$ 2,133,814.94</u>	<u>\$ 2,307,935.86</u>

TWIN CITIES UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Women's Auxiliary	\$ 71,980.00	\$ 78,795.63
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul:		
Nicholas Christensen Fund.....	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 12,877.40
Special Rehabilitation Fund.....	34,065.84	33,723.44
Total Restricted Funds.....	<u>\$ 47,465.84</u>	<u>\$ 46,600.84</u>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul.....	\$ 389,864.85	\$ 385,169.10
Northwestern National Bank.....	307,027.25	307,634.00
First National Bank of Minneapolis.....	243,659.26	249,345.30
Total General Endowment Funds.....	<u>\$ 940,551.36</u>	<u>\$ 942,148.40</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul:		
Gray Fund.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 473.50
Minnie L. Calkins Fund.....	5,100.00	4,829.70
Ella L. Secor Fund.....	2,300.00	2,210.30
Roy F. Bridgeman Ins. Account.....	5,000.00	4,835.00
Eugene & Leona Eastman Fund.....	10,000.00	9,664.00
Will O. Washburn Fund.....	7,491.50	7,140.00
Northwestern National Bank:		
Arthur G. Krebs Fund.....	39,753.46	39,775.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	<u>\$ 70,144.96</u>	<u>\$ 68,927.50</u>
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	<u>\$ 1,130,142.16</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,472.37</u>

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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SUMMARY—TWIN CITIES UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 804,873	\$ 799,440.09	\$ 793,290.46
State, County & Municipal Bonds.....	2,000	1.00	1.00
Railroad Bonds.....	43,000	42,075.89	42,801.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	54,000	55,026.50	55,608.00
Industrial & Miscellaneous Bonds.....	31,300	36,690.85	37,373.50
Stocks		164,516.61	175,074.42
Real Estate Mortgages.....	21,642	21,642.74	21,575.24
Miscellaneous		10,748.48	10,748.00
Total	<u>\$ 956,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,130,142.16</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,472.37</u>

WINNIPEG UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Bank of Montreal for Safekeeping.....	\$ 6,095.06	\$ 6,095.06
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Royal Trust Company:		
Foreign Government & Provincial Bonds.....	\$ 167,015.71	\$ 162,879.99
Industrial Bonds.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total General Endowment Funds.....	<u>\$ 168,015.71</u>	<u>\$ 163,879.99</u>
Total Current, Restricted & Endowment Fund Securities	<u>\$ 174,110.77</u>	<u>\$ 169,975.05</u>

SUMMARY—WINNIPEG UNIT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value Feb. 28, 1951</i>
Foreign Government & Provincial Bonds.....	\$ 177,200	\$ 173,110.77	\$ 168,975.05
Industrial Bonds.....	1,000	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 178,200</u>	<u>\$ 174,110.77</u>	<u>\$ 169,975.05</u>

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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS



REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 1

1951

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado at the City of Denver, this eighth day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

Nil sine numine

1876

J. L. BENNETT,

Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Free-land Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may

now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of

any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and

Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

LEONA E. BAIN,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOBS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"A. Simpson Williams"
"Notary Public "
"Richmond, Va. "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.
A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,

I, Everett W. Jacobs, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mys-

tic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL *Publisher's Affidavit*

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.
Published in The Daily Journal.

This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Pub-

lications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act," approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
City of Richmond, ss.

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under

such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other

persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22 The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and

maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation

bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of the \$60.00 payment which exempts the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City and Highway Bonds, wherein the state, province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½ No provision contained in Secs. 24,, 24(a), or 24(b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or

restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25 Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26 COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29 It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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